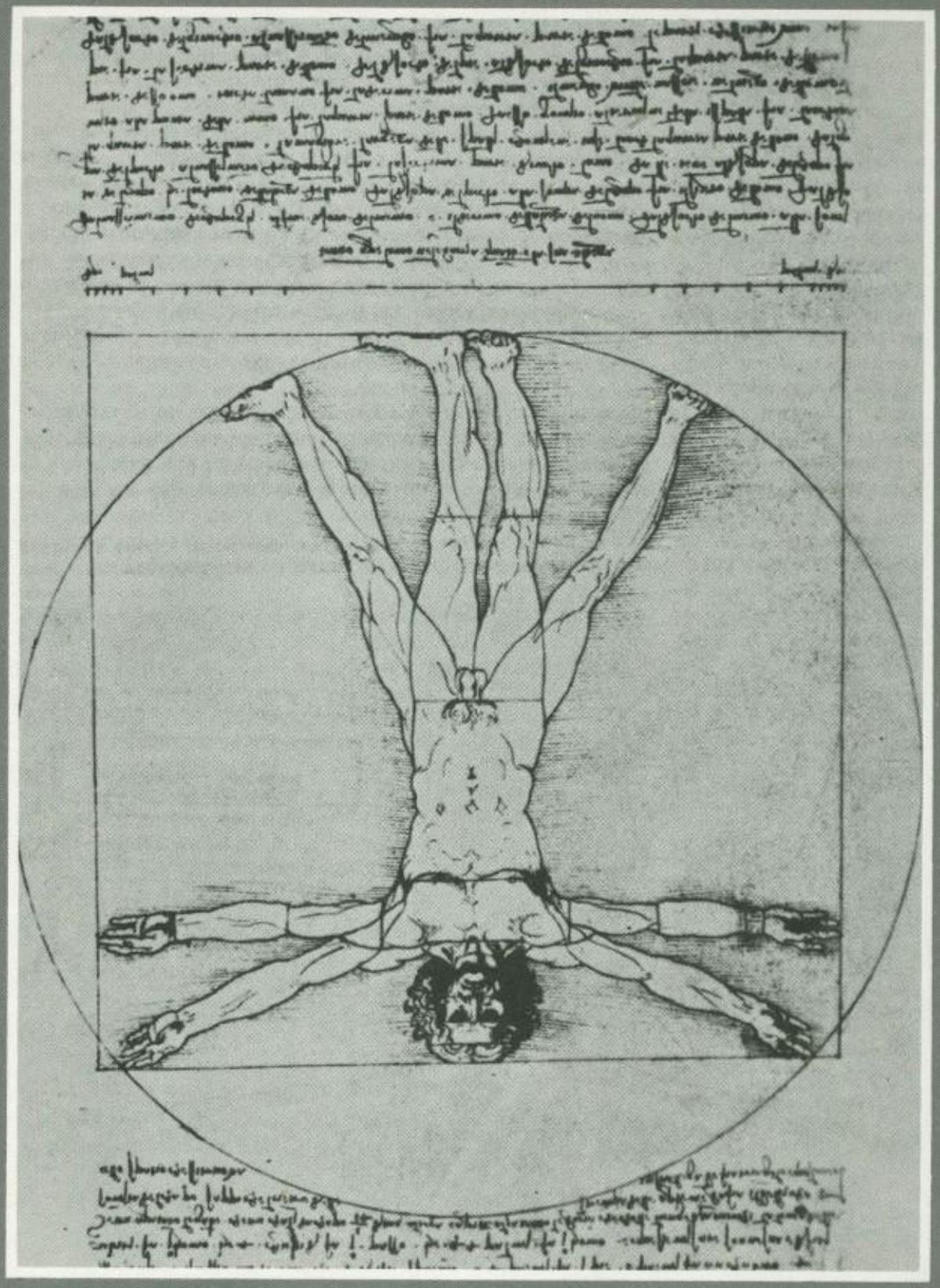

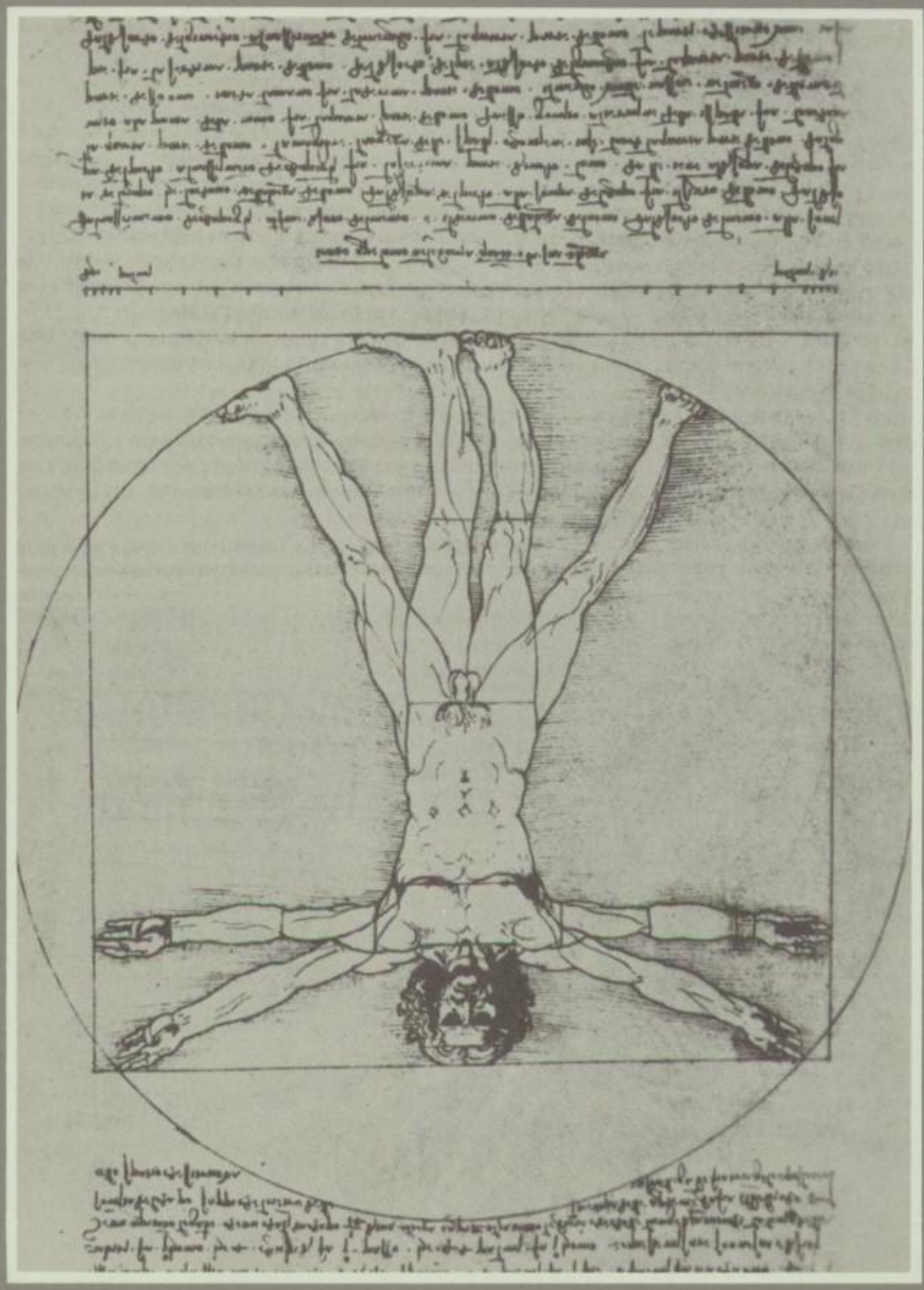

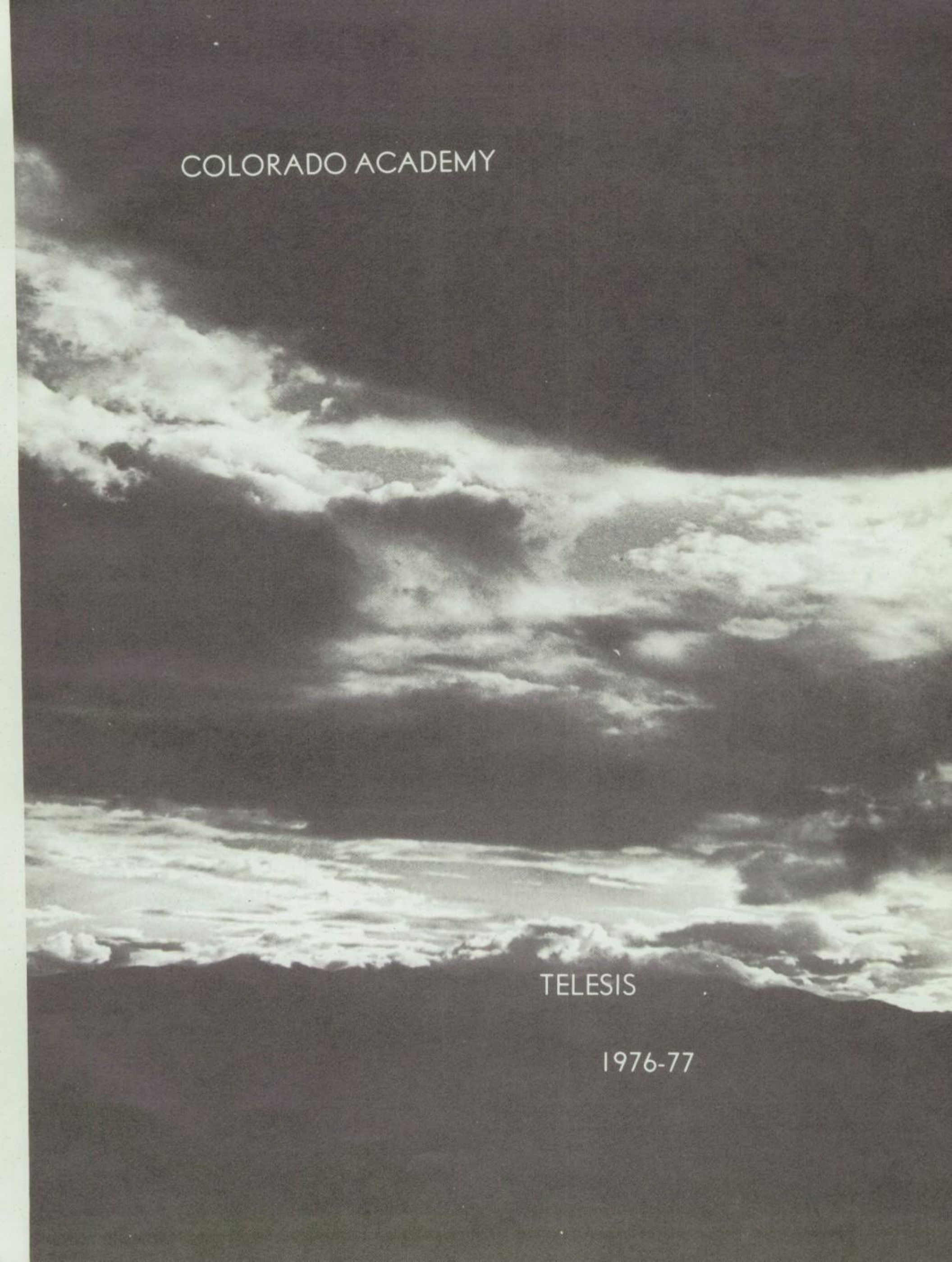
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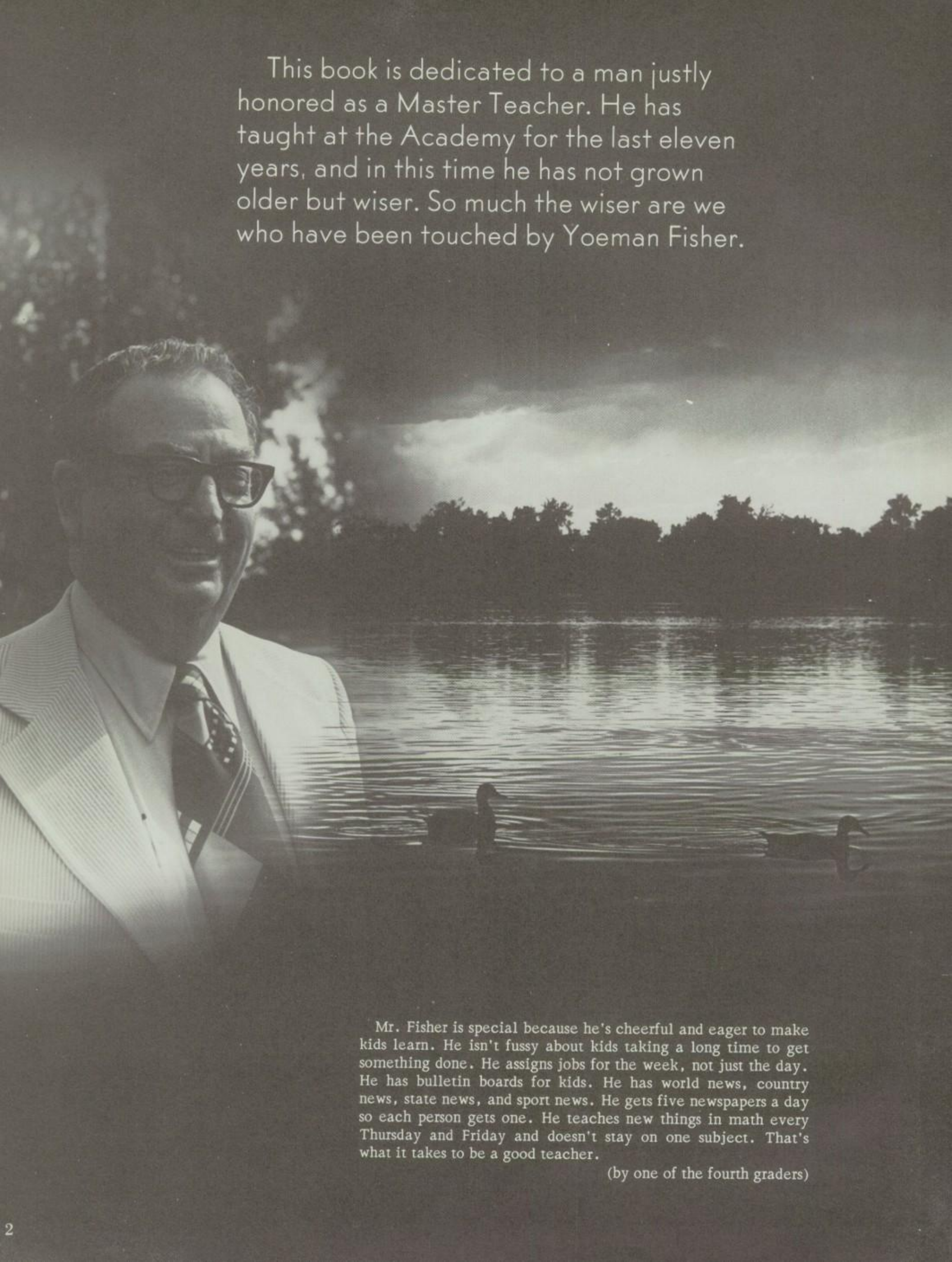
This book is dedicated to a man justly honored as a Master Teacher. He has taught at the Academy for the last eleven years, and in this time he has not grown older but wiser. So much the wiser are we who have been touched by Yoeman Fisher.

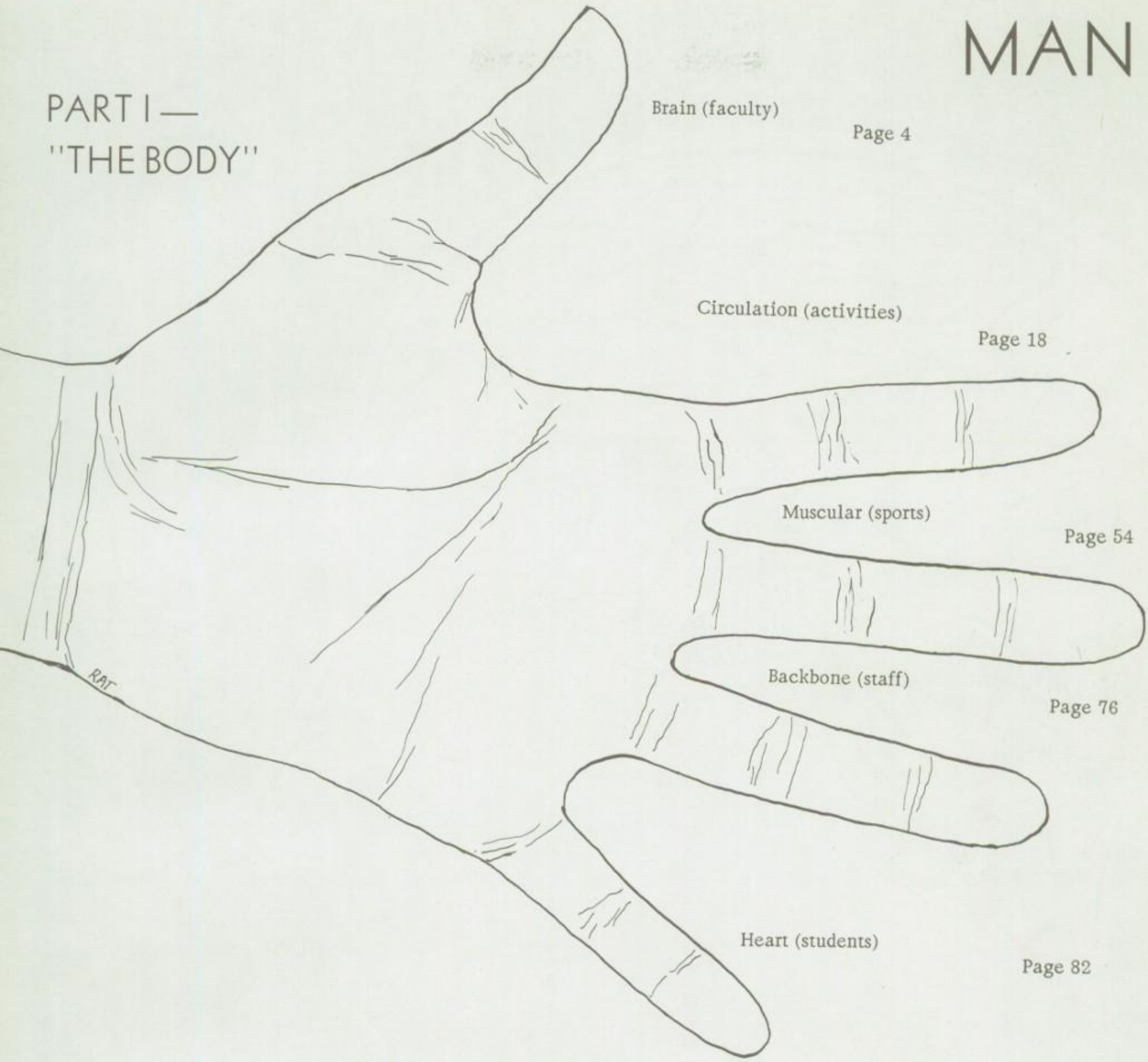


Mr. Fisher is special because he's cheerful and eager to make kids learn. He isn't fussy about kids taking a long time to get something done. He assigns jobs for the week, not just the day. He has bulletin boards for kids. He has world news, country news, state news, and sport news. He gets five newspapers a day so each person gets one. He teaches new things in math every Thursday and Friday and doesn't stay on one subject. That's what it takes to be a good teacher.

(by one of the fourth graders)

MAN

PART I — "THE BODY"



Brain (faculty)
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Circulation (activities)
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Muscular (sports)
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Backbone (staff)
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Heart (students)
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PART II — "THE SOUL"

"You must know yourself; even though that knowledge serves in no wise to find the truth, at least it serves to help you regulate your life, and there is nothing more appropriate." Pascal

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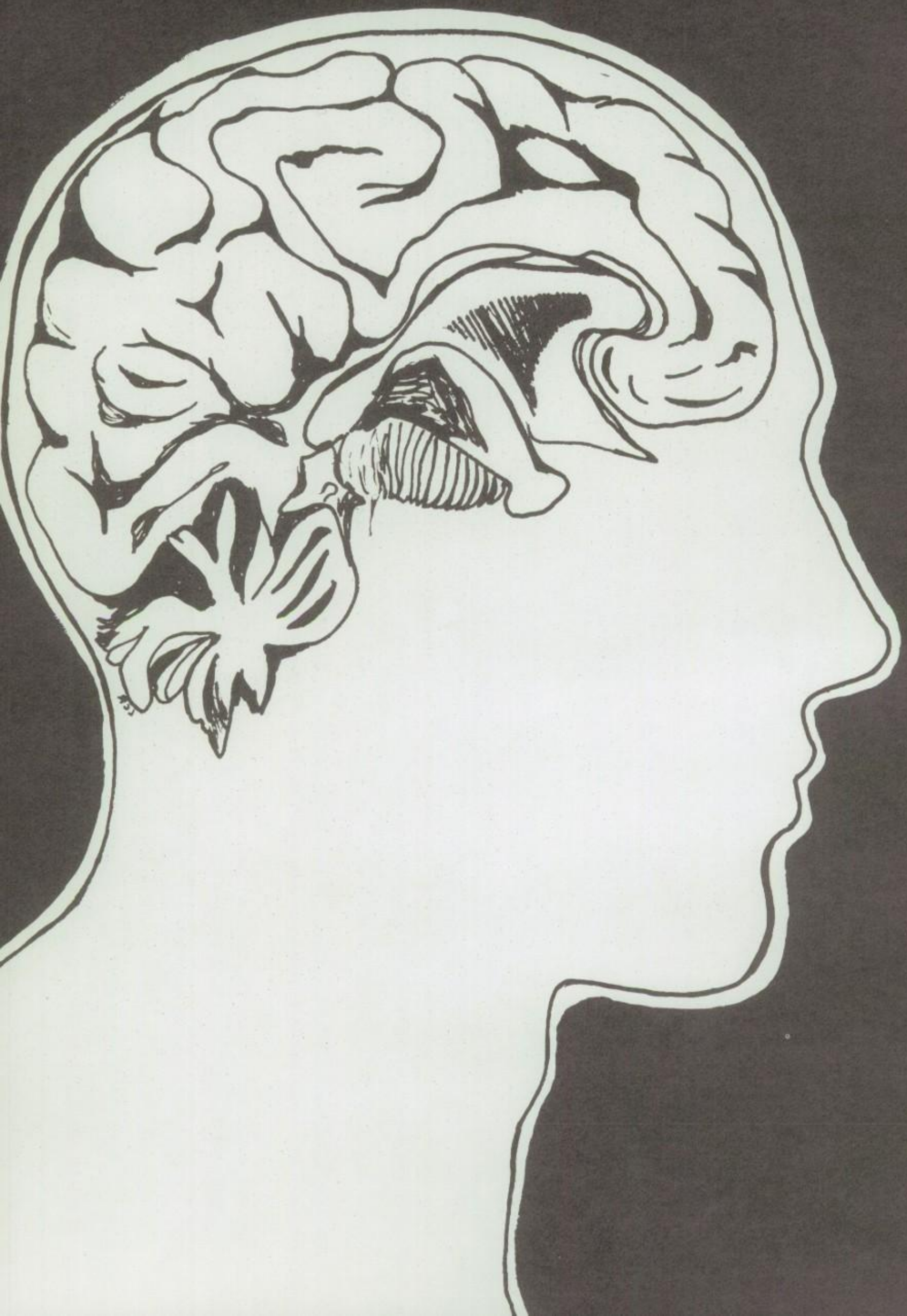
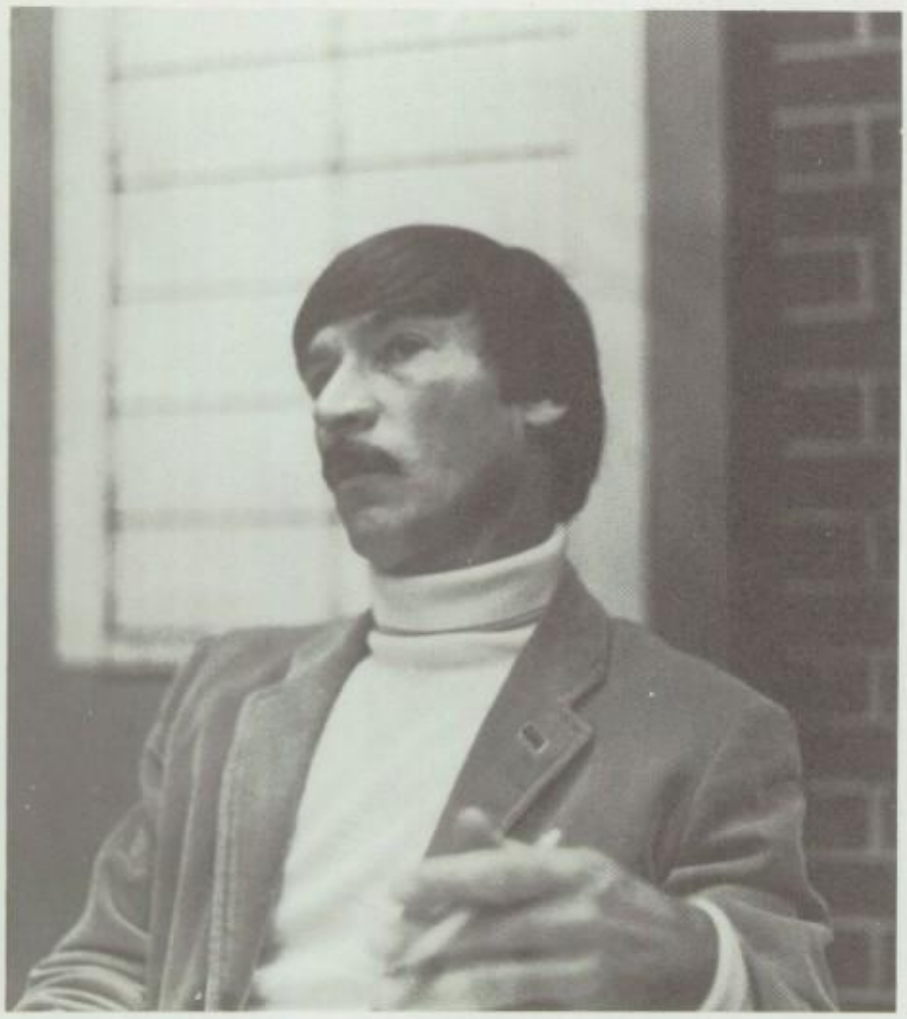
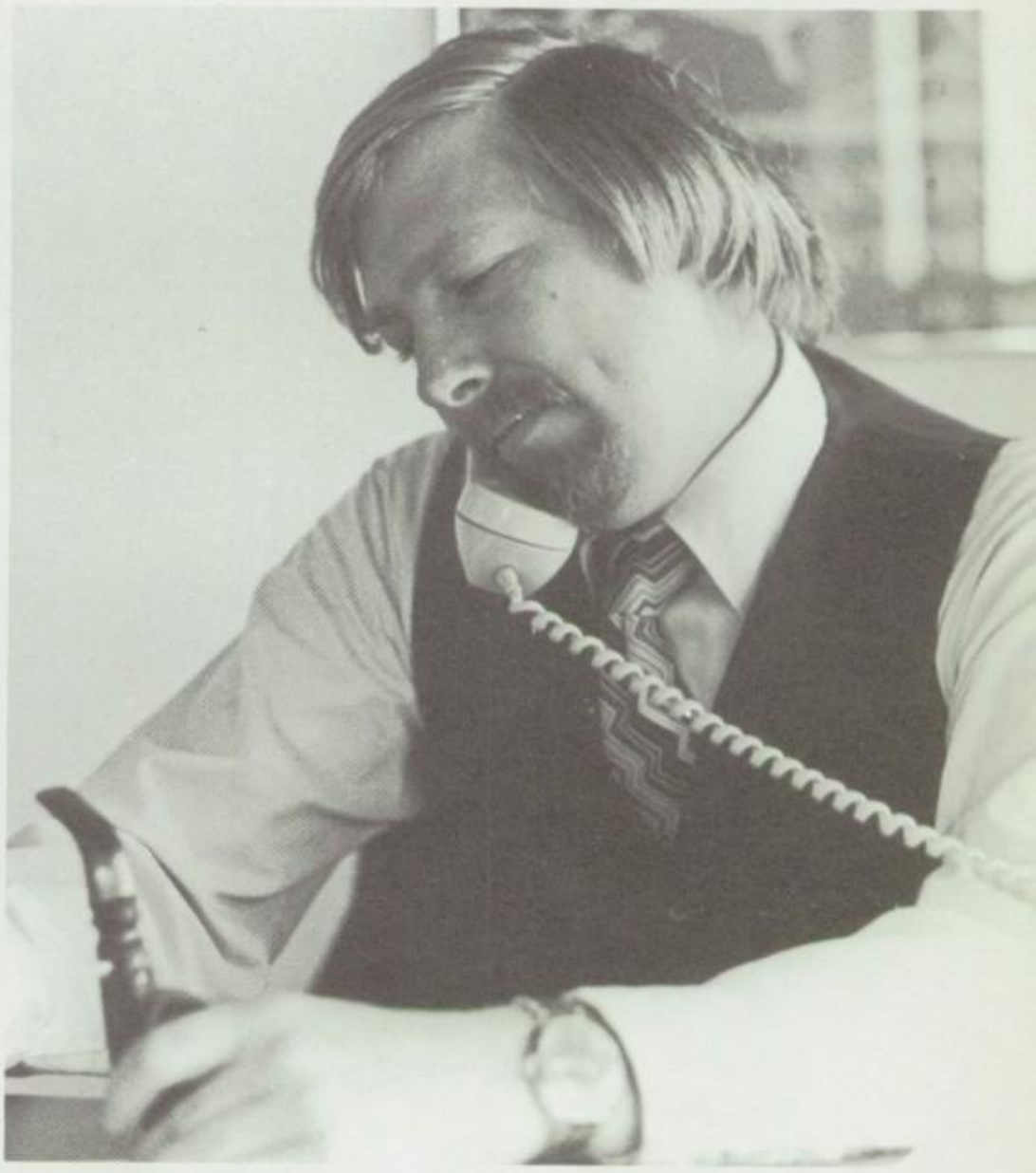




Fran Dorais--Principal (Upper School)

". . . what we need is to make peace, love, and laughter with all the common, everyday, garden-variety people, things, and stuff around us."



Frank Wallace--Headmaster

"The only avenue towards wisdom is by freedom in the presence of knowledge. But the only avenue toward knowledge is by discipline in the acquirement of ordered fact."

A. N. Whitehead

R. Mac Rives--Lower and Middle School Principal

Rick Atkins--Grade Four
"May I in my brief bolt across the scene
Not be misunderstood in what I mean."

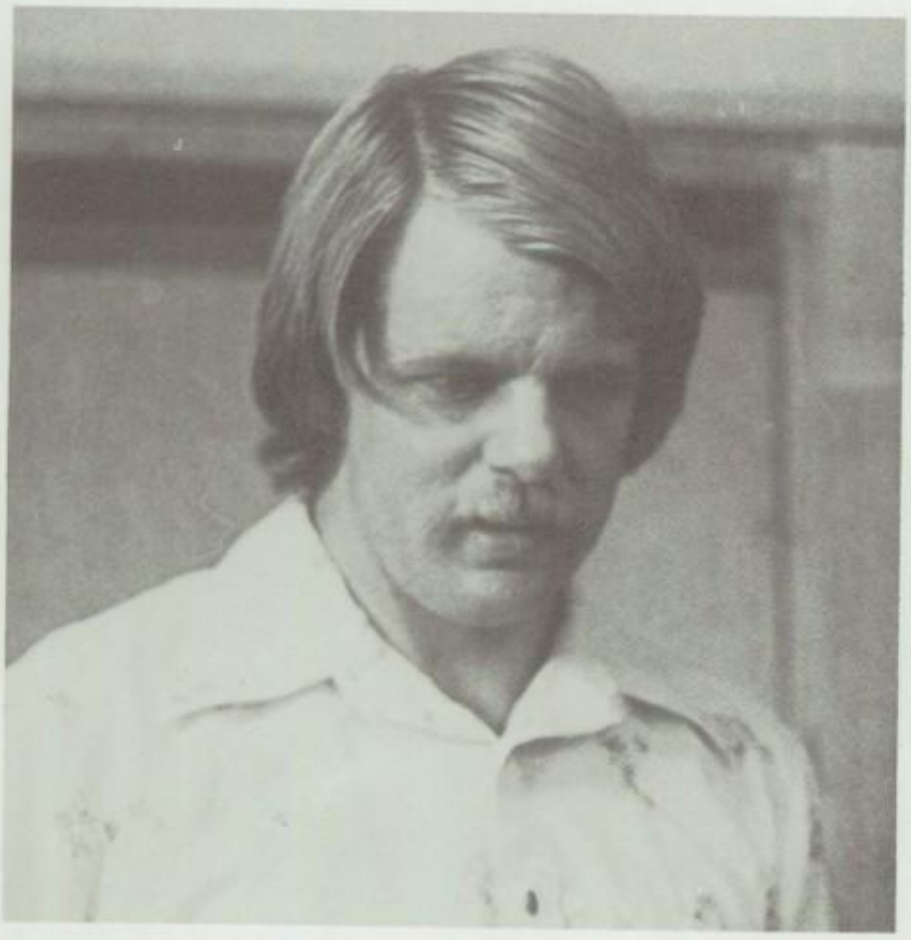
Else Abbott--Grade Three

Kathleen Condos--Kindergarten

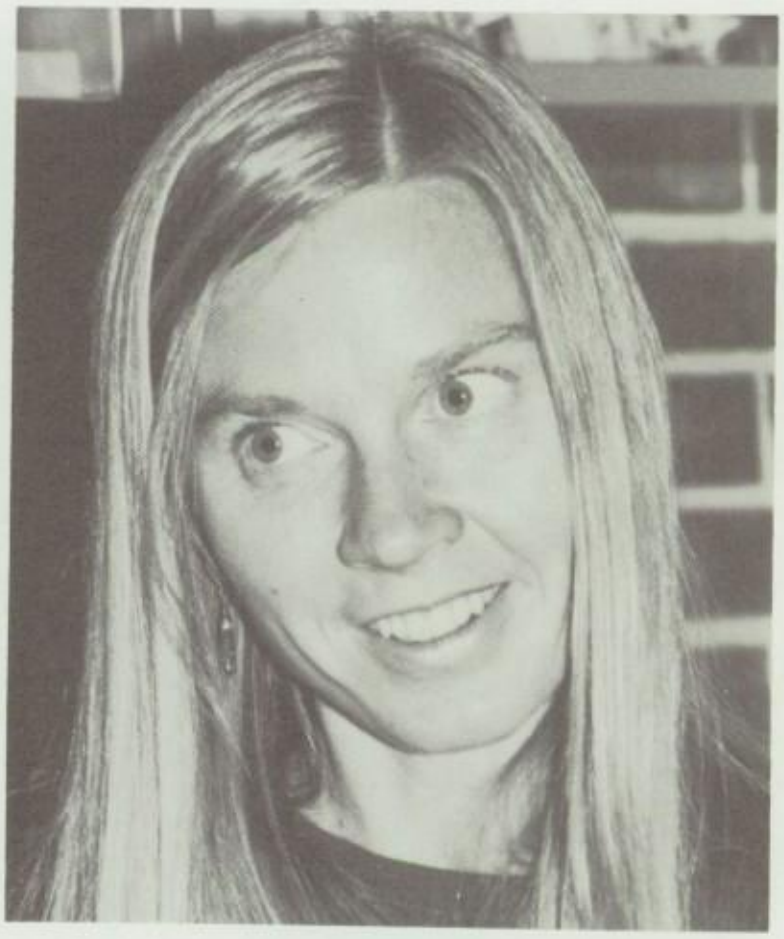
Susan Barela--French, Spanish, Typing
"La pensée fait la grandeur de l'homme . . .
Travaillons donc à bien penser."

Christopher Babbs--Chairman of Social Studies Department

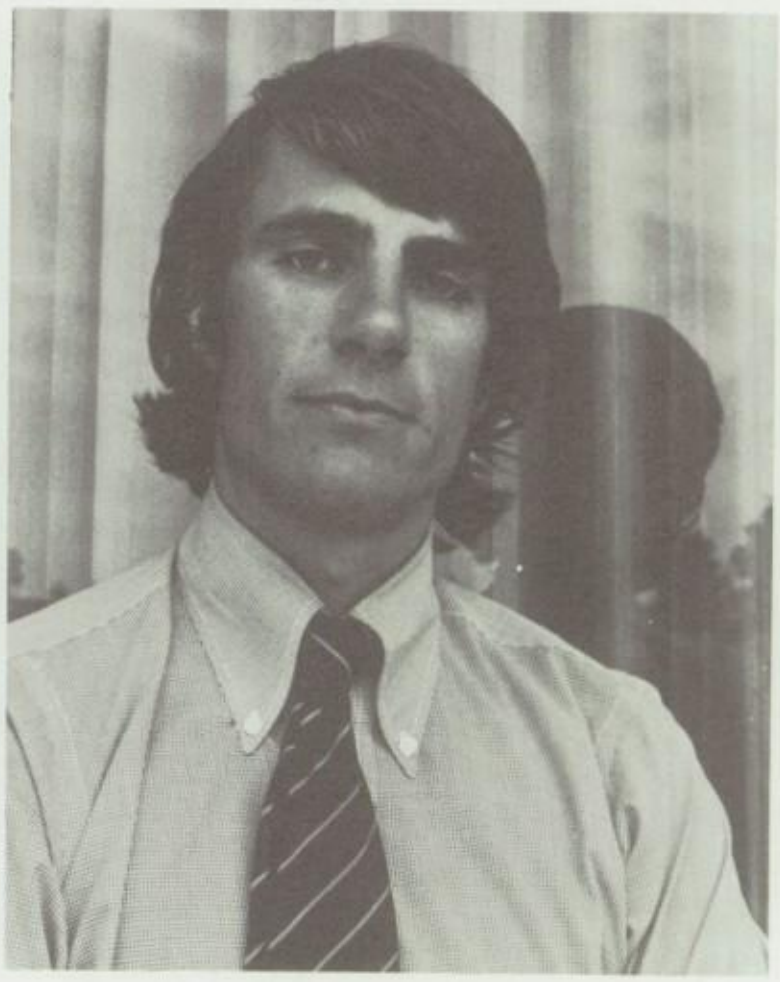
Jerry Branting--Music; Band Director



Sally Blaser--Spanish
''erase un naricisimo infinito''



Carl Beers--Grade Five
''The role of the comma, in today's rapidly changing, technological society, should not be minimized.''



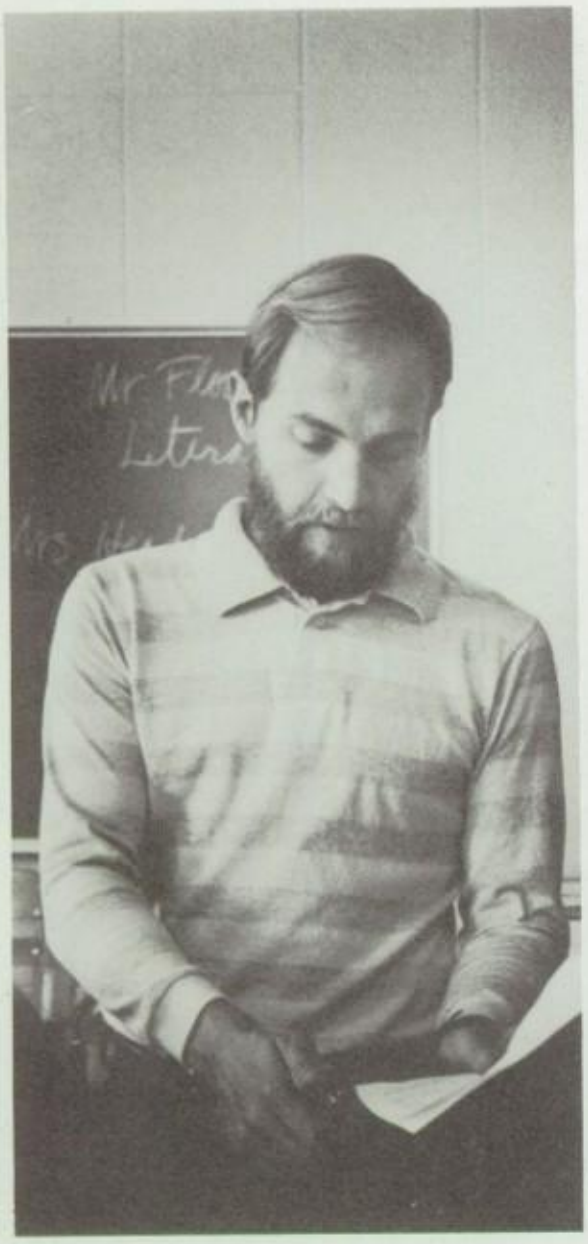
Stephen Bisbee--History

Carol Cooper--Integrated Day

Carolyn Dahlberg--Modern Dance

Benita Campbell--French and English
"Mr. Holmes, they were the footprints of a gigantic hound!"
A. Conan Doyle

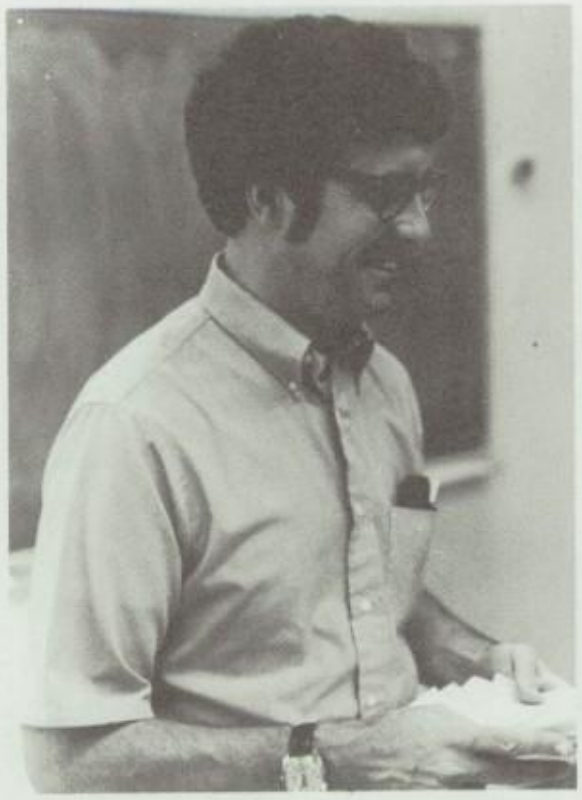
Mary Day--Grade One



Giles Florence--Literature

Linda Gibson--Music
"Child, give me your hand that I may walk in the light of your faith in me."
Hannah Kahn

Yoeman Fisher--Grade Four
"Find out where the students are academically at the beginning of the school year and help them to go as far as they can by the end of the school year."



Thomas Fitzgerald--Exploring Childhood

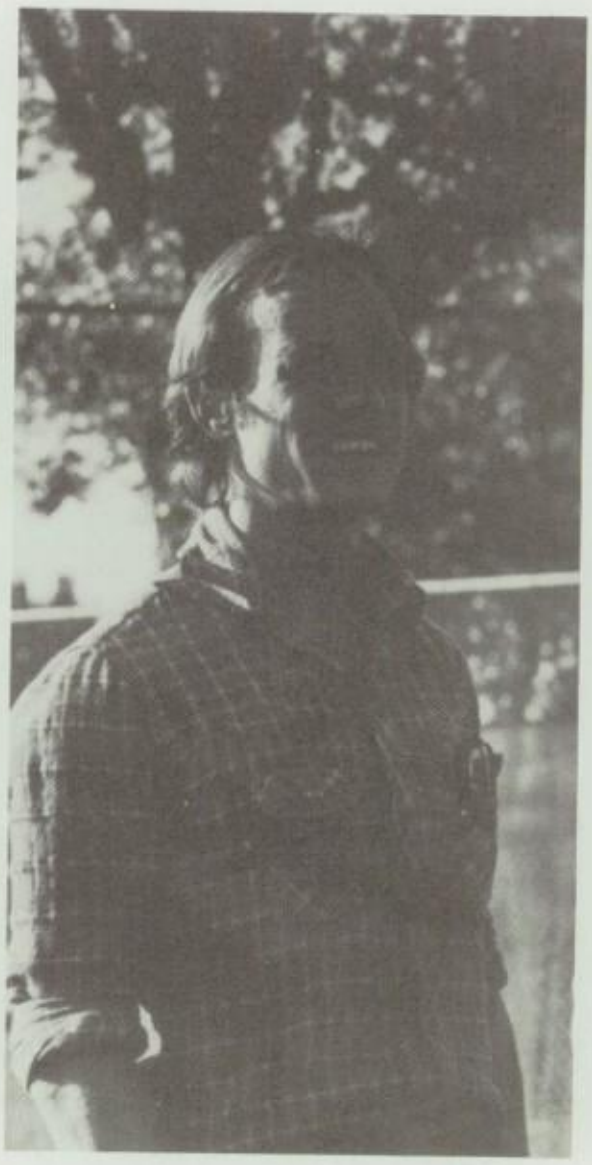
Sandra DuBois--Grade Five

Eileen Headrick--Reading Coordinator K-5; Testing Coordinator K-12

Paul (Skip) Hamilton--Mathematics and Science

"If a hen and a half lays an egg and a half in a day and a half, how long does it take a monkey with a wooden leg to kick the seeds out of a dill pickle?"

T. Robbins, EVEN COWGIRLS GET THE BLUES



Bert Hansen--Mathematics and Photography; Fine Arts Department Chairman

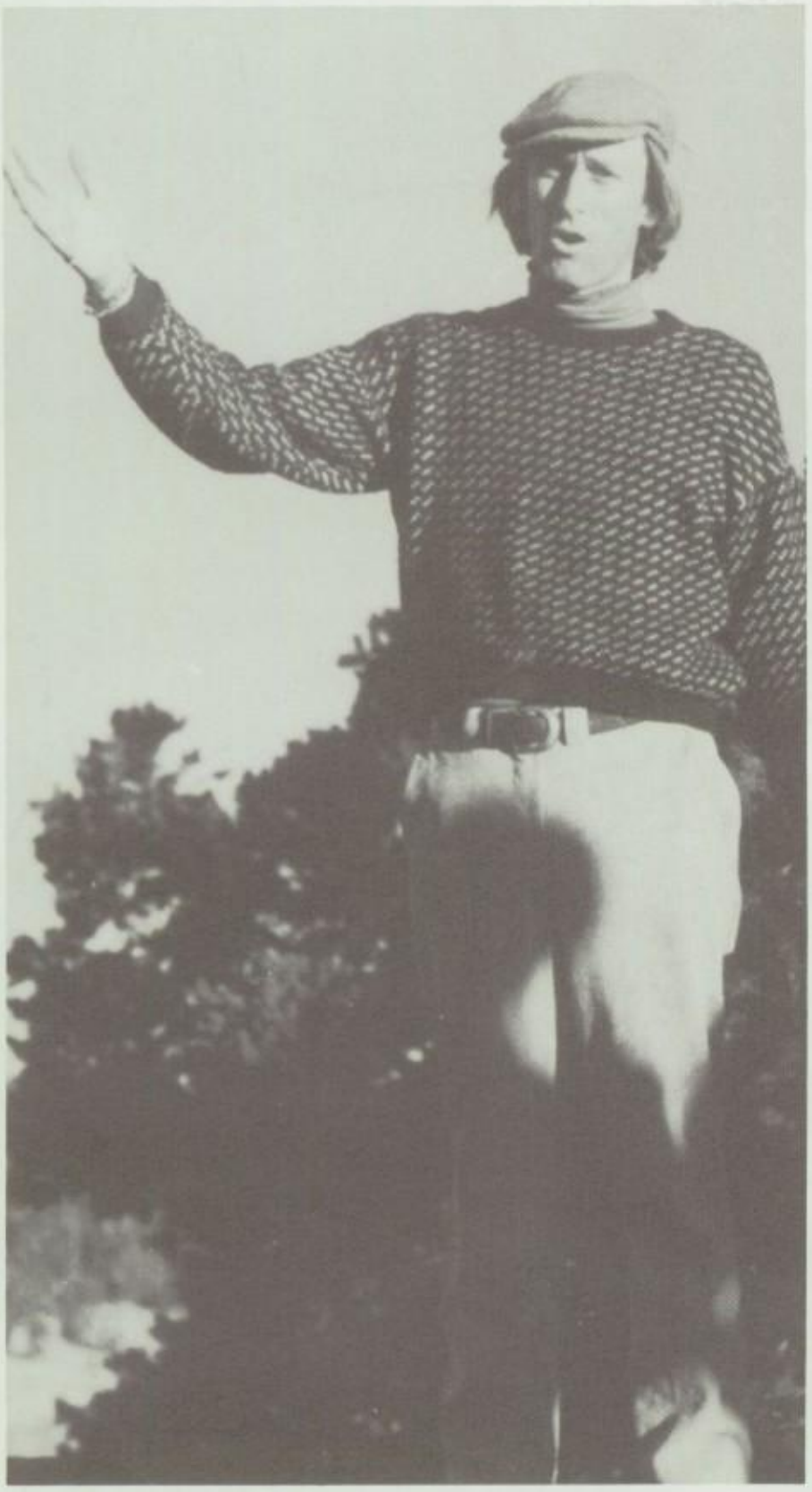
"With our foolish pedantic methods we are always preventing children from learning what they could learn better by themselves while we neglect what we alone can teach them." Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Ruth Glass--Kindergarten

"There's nothing worth the wear of winning but the laughter and love of friends."

Judy Hulbert--Grade One

John Kelly--Social Studies
"America was founded on yelling at its refs."



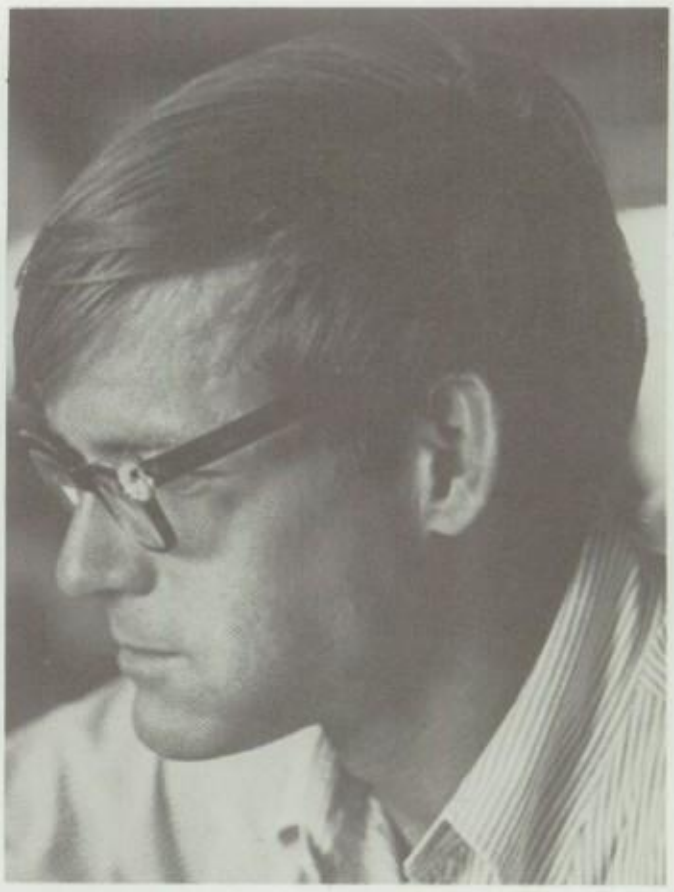
Darcey Kelley--Social Studies

Eleanor Goetze--English
"One man's insanity is the breath of life to another."

Janet Graham--Physical Education

Roger Kirkpatrick--English and Spanish
"Young man, your sad story
is truly heartbreaking.
Excuse me while I fetch a
crying towel."

James A. Michener



Susannah Krause--Grade Three

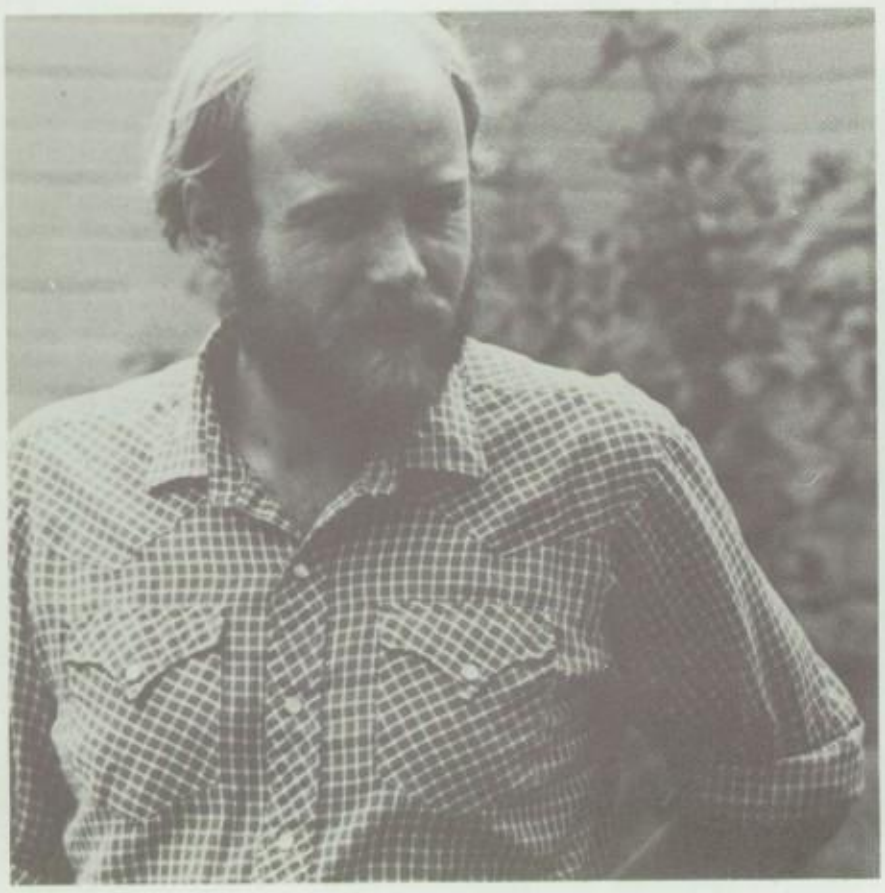
Paul Krajovic--English

Jean Lachkar--French and English; Foreign Language Department Chairman
"Mettez votre chewing gum à la poubelle."

Susan Lipstein--Geography and Mathematics

Deborah Lubar--Drama Director
"To have faith is to have wings."

Paul Mauk--Art



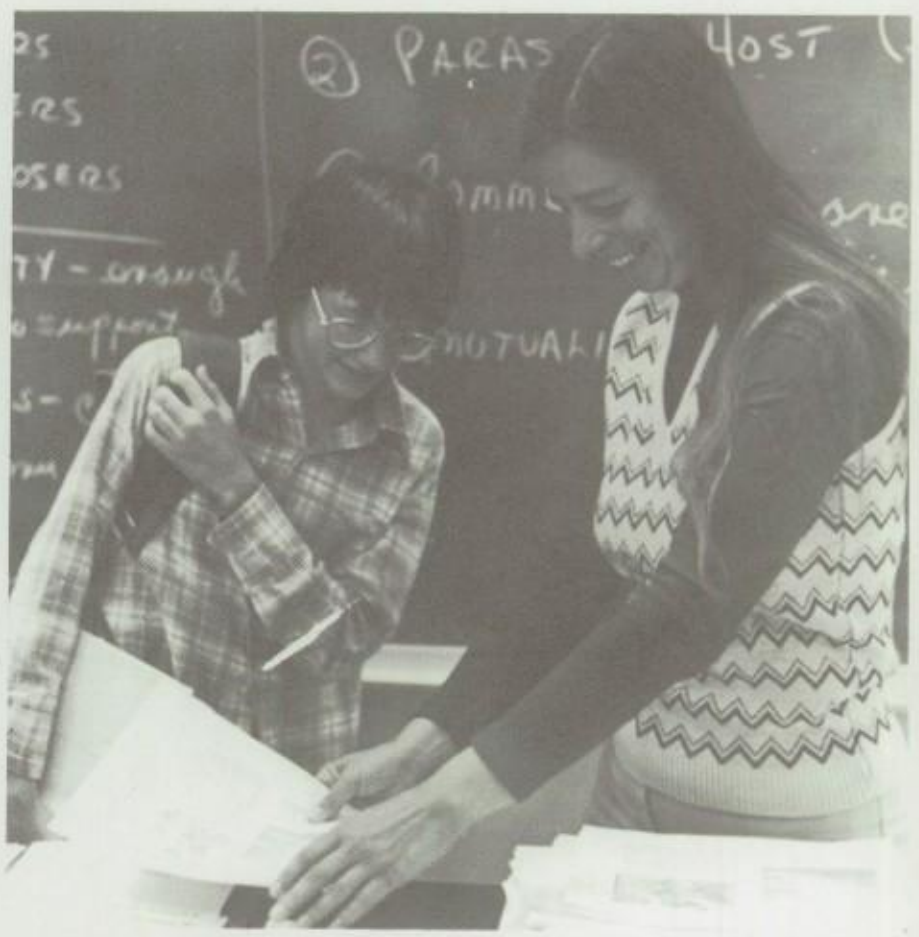
Florence Meyer--Art
"The end product of your efforts speaks loud and clear--so do your best!"

Albertha Moorlag--Kindergarten

Jack Myslik -- Mathematics;
Mathematics Department Chairman

David Nesbitt--Science

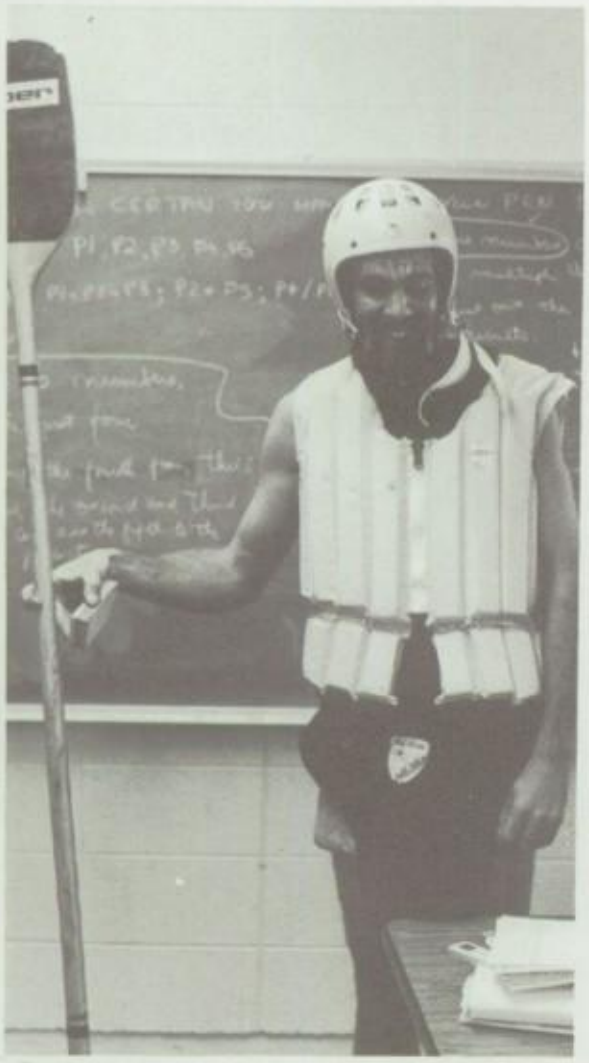
Linda Plaut--English; English Department Chairman
"How can I know what I think until I see what I say?"



Mary Ratz--Science; Science Department Chairman

Scott Reuman ---Science and Mathematics

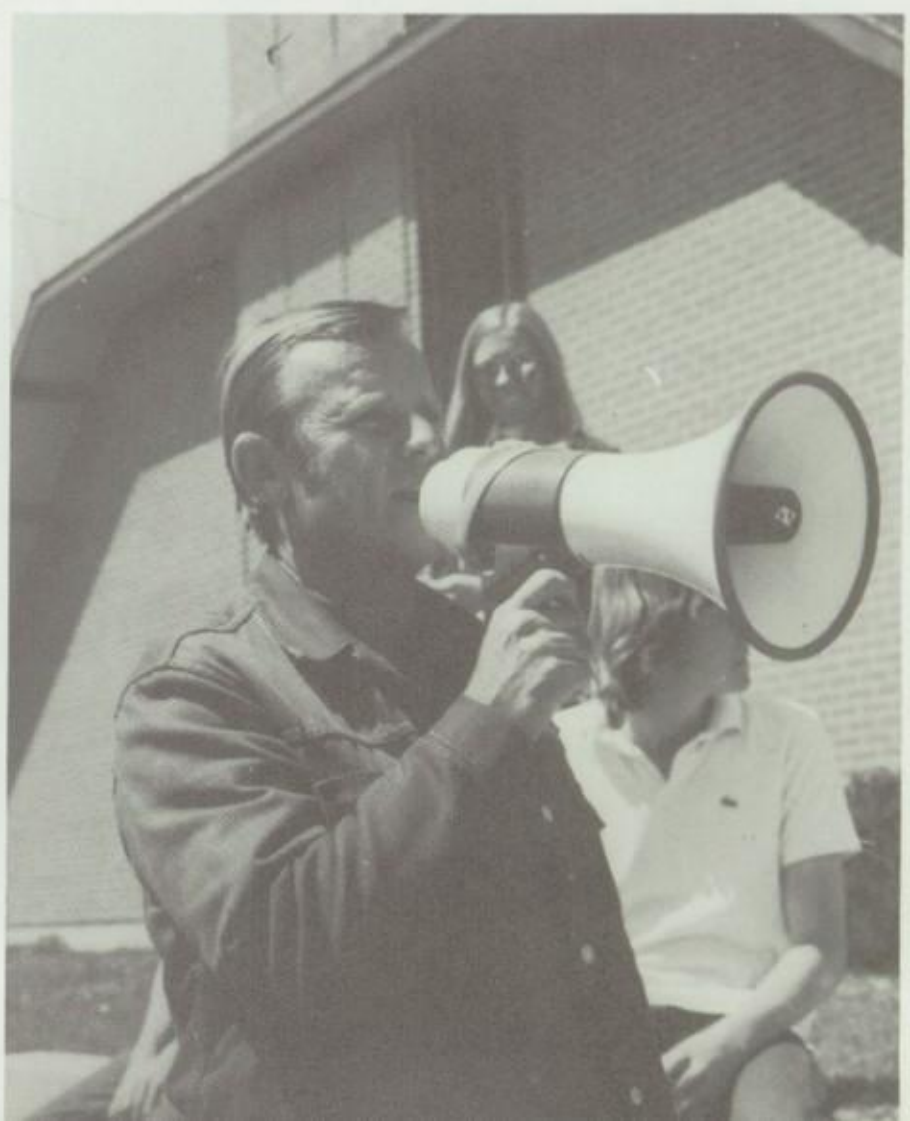
" 'Tis far better to keep your mouth closed and be thought a fool than to open your mouth and prove it."



Barbara Rowley--Mathematics, Social Studies, Science

Gary Okizaki--Consultant, Learning Disabilities

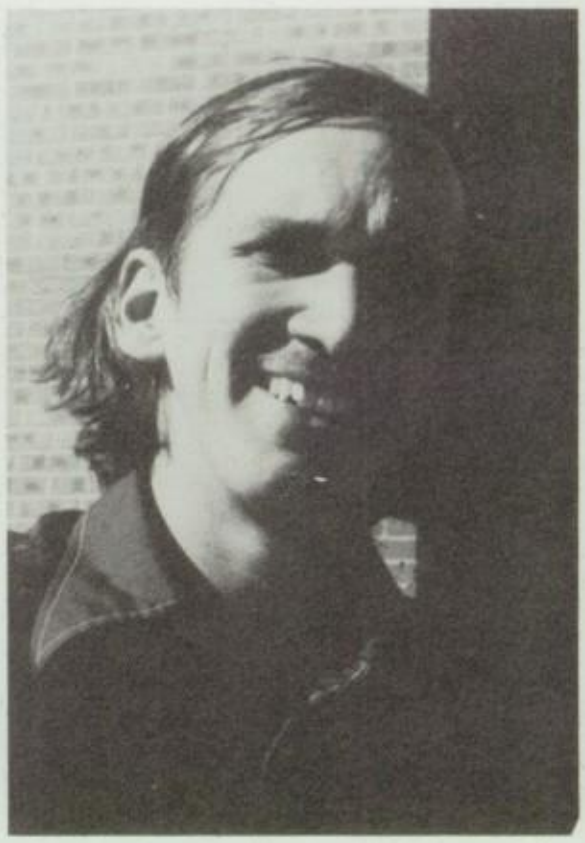
Robert Simms--Athletic Director

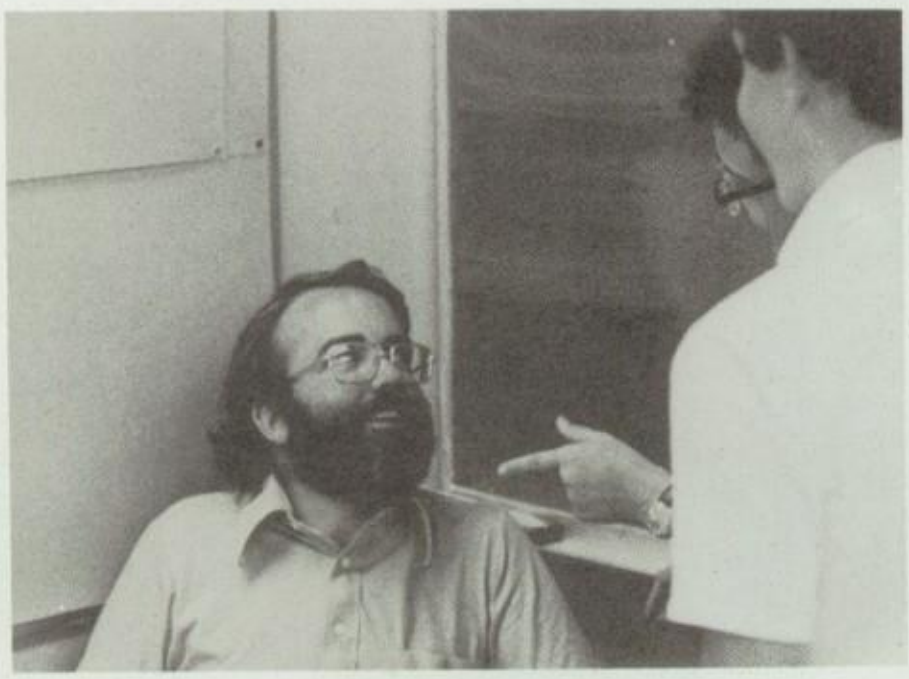


Cynthia Sheppard--Music

Bill Sims--Director of Admissions,
Social Studies

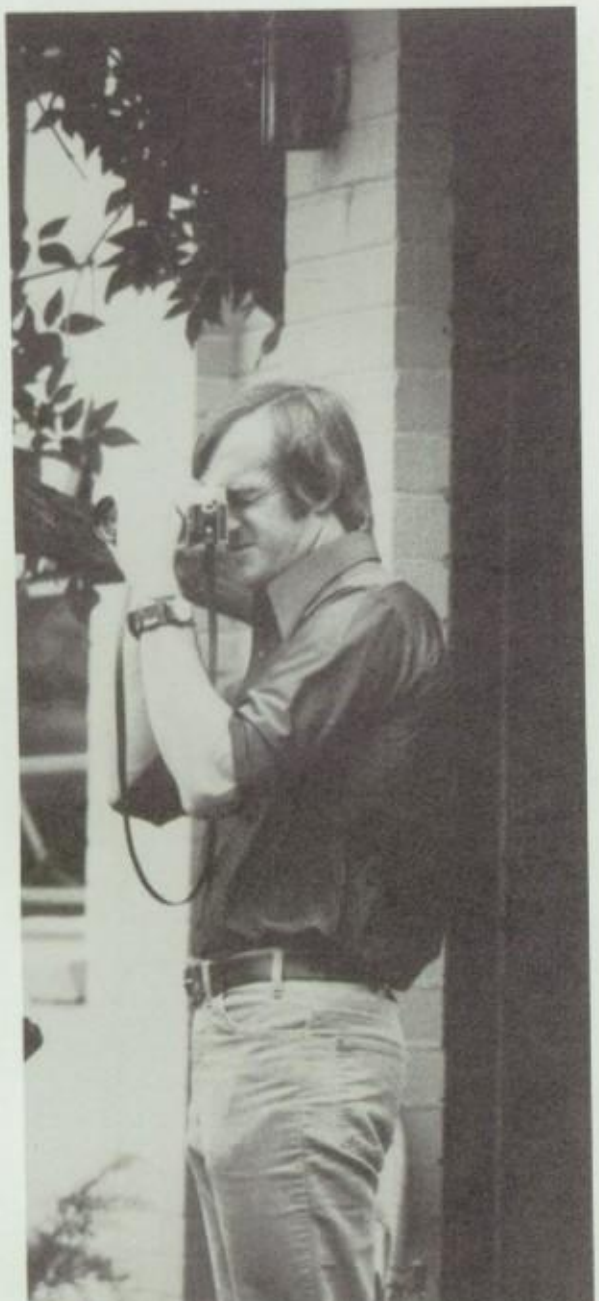
Lowell Stephens--Mountaineering



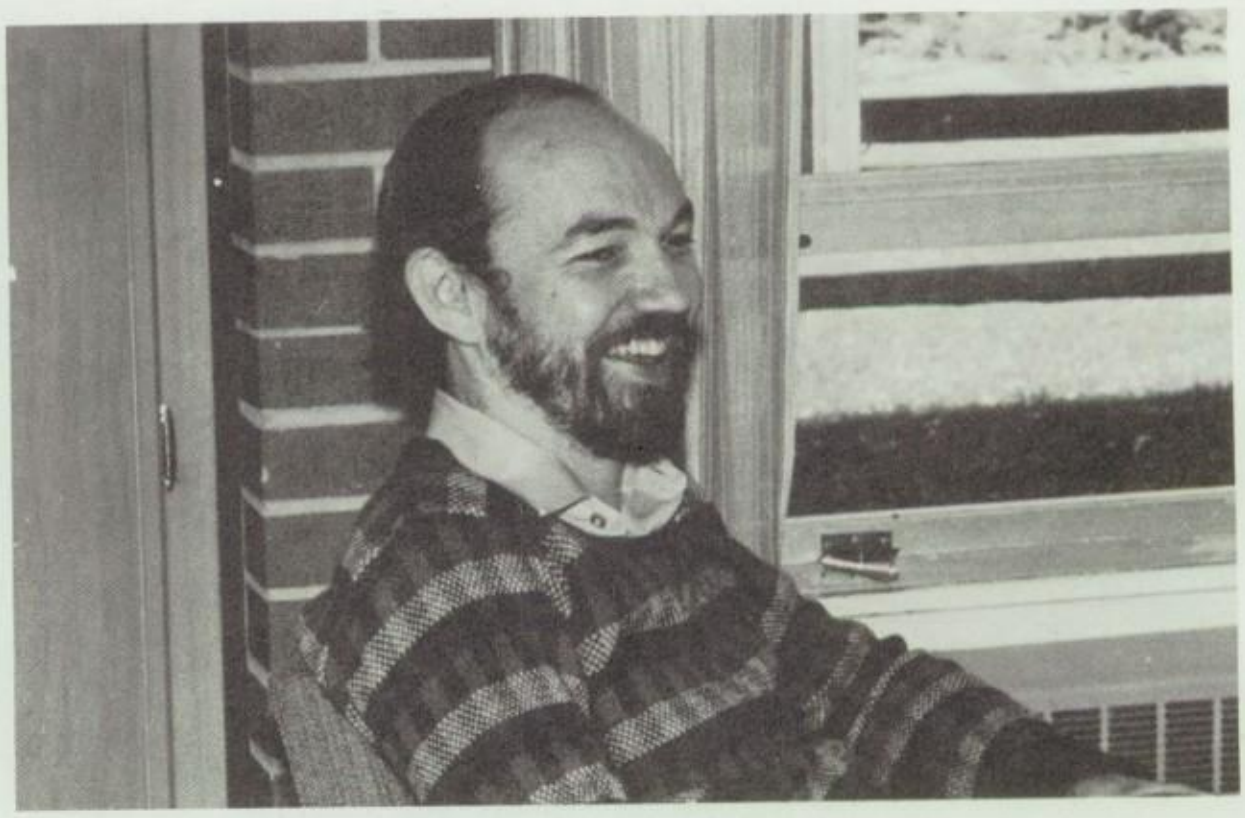


Gordon Stonington--Mathematics

Polly Talbot--Integrated Day



Richard Weeks--Mathematics
"No question is ever 'stupid' or 'dumb'."
"The only failure is not to try."

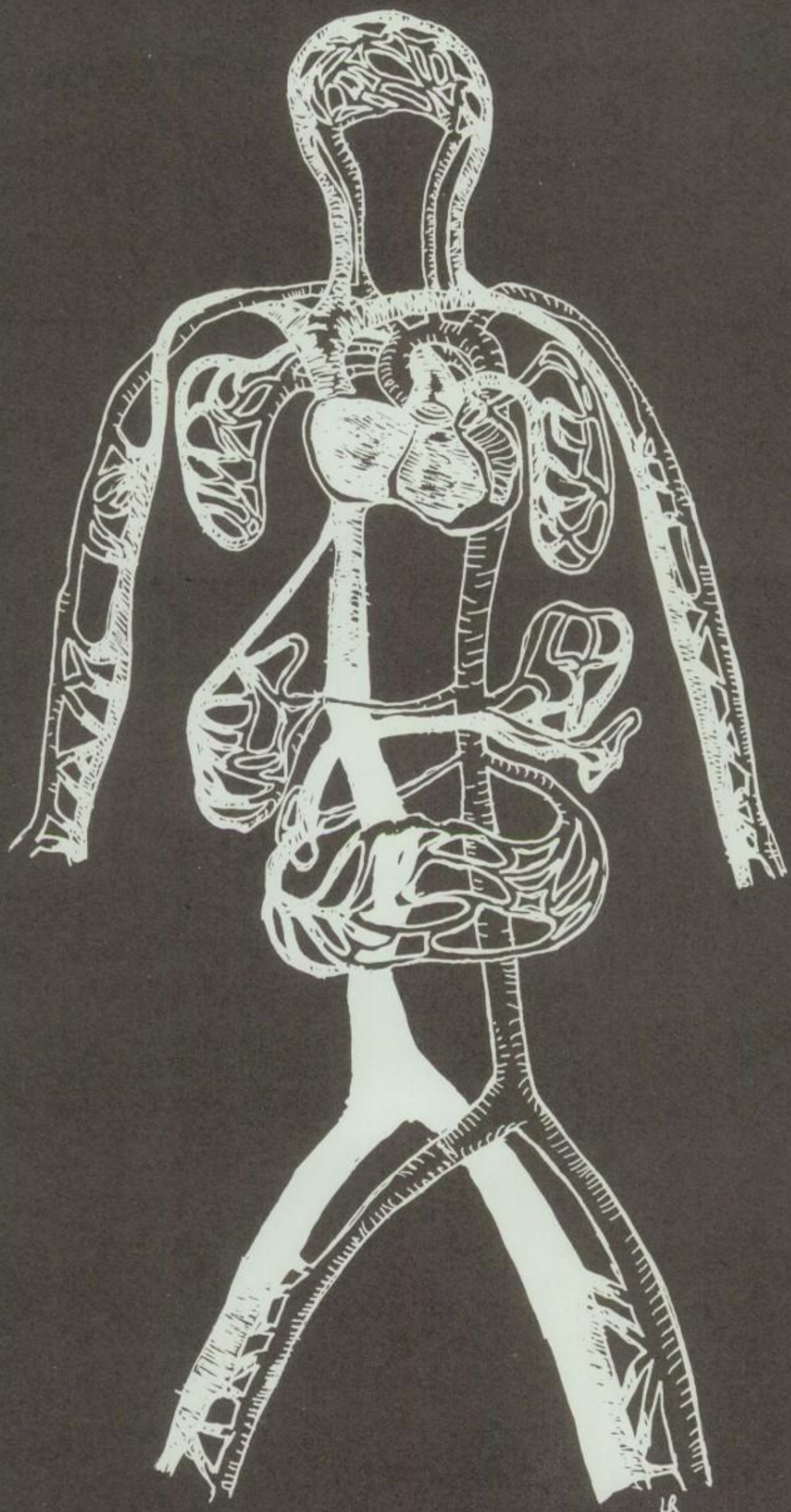


Duain Wolfe--Choral Director

Nancy Waldbauer--Instrumental Music

Susan York--Grade Two

Martha Kerrick--Middle School English



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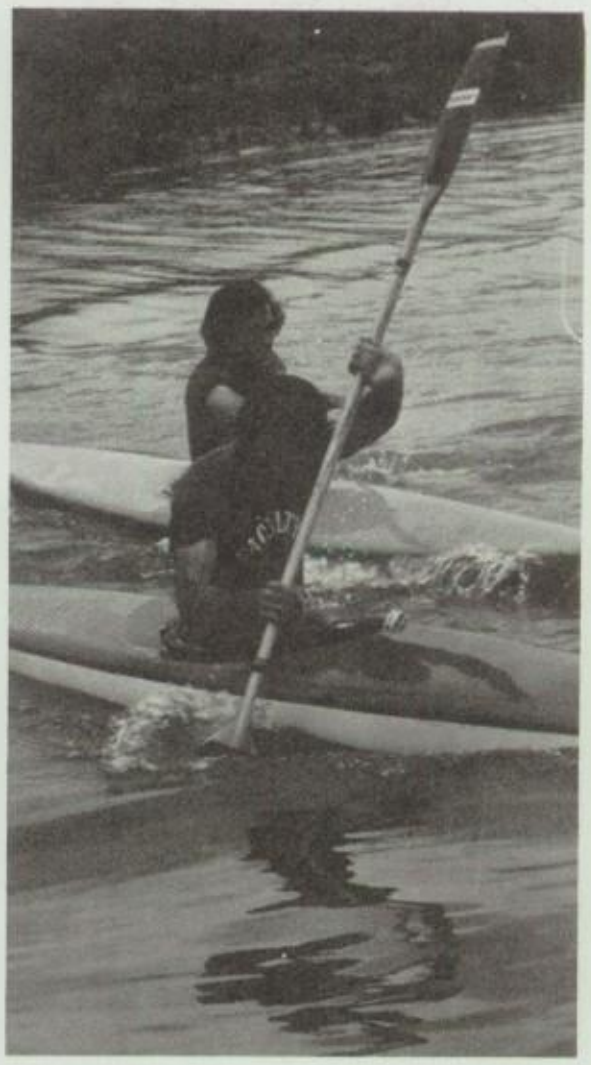
Field Day 1976

C.A.'s annual Field Day was as grueling as usual as students ran, kayaked, cycled, and swam in an effort to win the valuable points that would decide the Red-White competition. Upper School students also battled faculty members and alumni for the Giant Relay championship of the campus.



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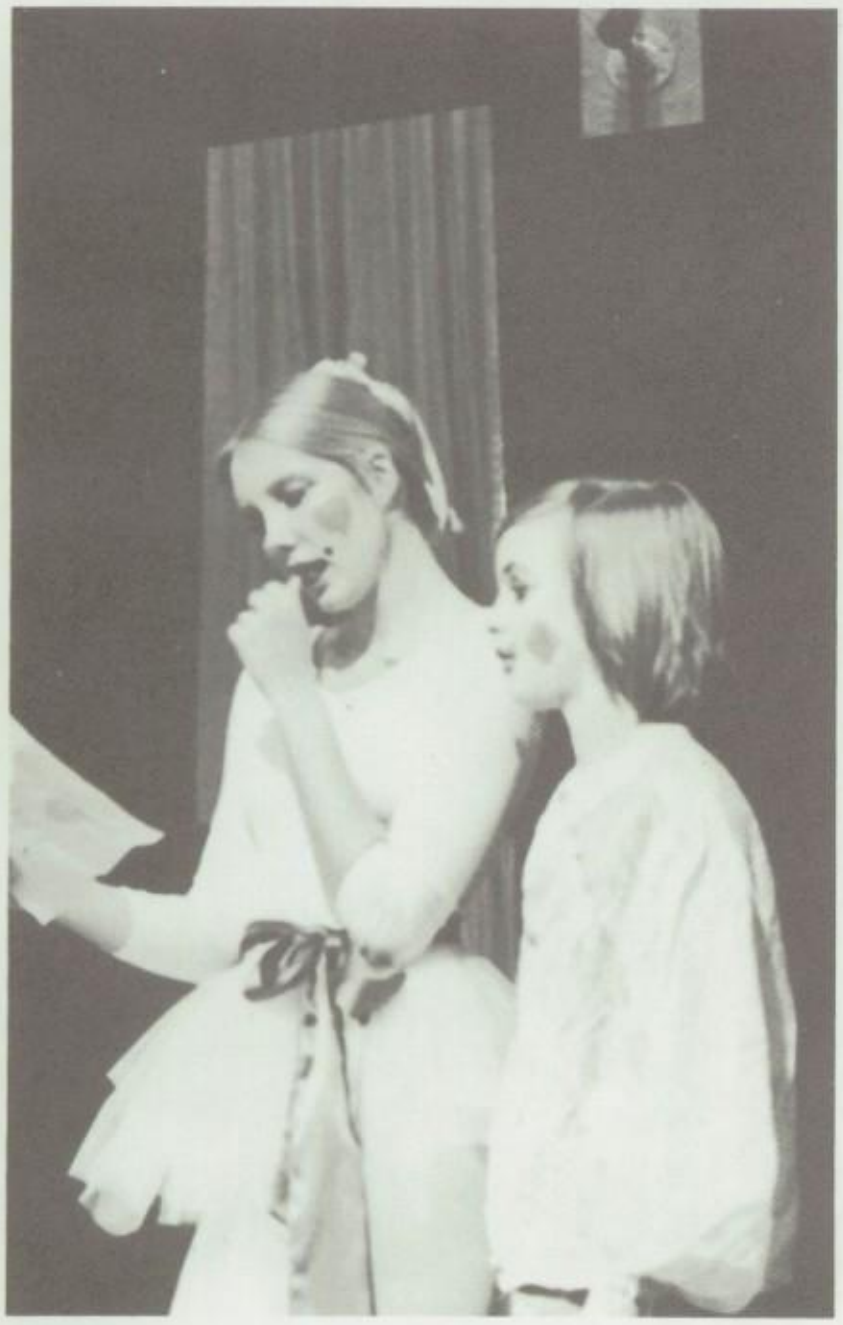
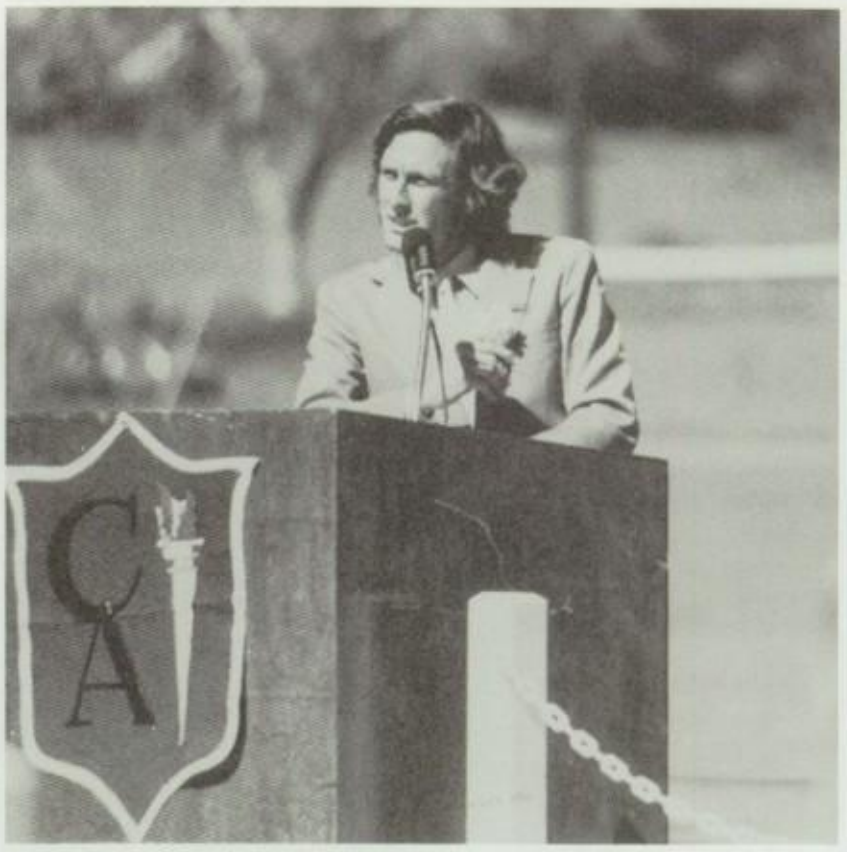
PLACE

A Touch of Class!



That's what C.A.'s annual Fine Arts Week brought into our mundane routine as everything from plays to pianos echoed through the campus . . . .

Graduation '76



John Kelly, Commencement Speaker

Rev. Carlton Babbs, Frank Wallace

The C.A. community was greatly saddened as the class of '76, led by John Kelly, said their final farewell to C.A.'s campus and went forth to find their place in the world.

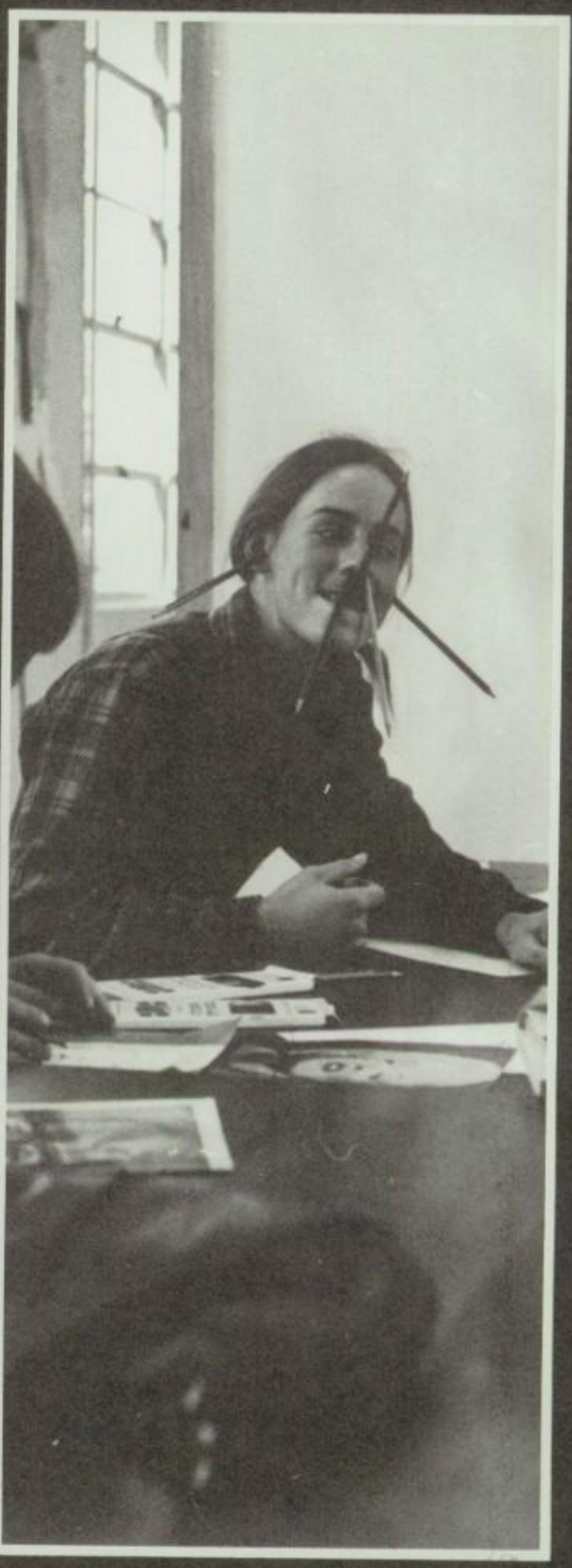
Welcome Back

On September 6, 1976, 530 students, satiated by a sumptuous summer of self-gratification, enthusiastically returned for the first day of the new school year. The highlight of the day was Mr. Wallace's annual story, delivered in his own special style.

The 1976-1977 Student Council has been one of the most productive in the history of the school. Under the leadership of President Jonathan Bush and Vice President Beth Lippitt and the guidance of advisors Dick Weeks and Darcey Kelley, the Student Council has initiated several new programs. The Social Committee has been active in setting up many dances. One of the most imaginative developments of the school year was the Student Council's "Lecture Series from A to Z" which began with a lecture on alcoholism and proceeded through the alphabet. The work of this year's Student Council has contributed greatly to the closeness of the C.A. student body.

Happy Haunting Grounds

On October 29, various ghosts, ghouls, and goblins haunted C.A.'s "hallowed" halls as the Lower, Middle and Upper schools celebrated Halloween. The annual Lower School costume parade was the highlight of the day, as always, when students and teachers alike displayed their creative costumes.



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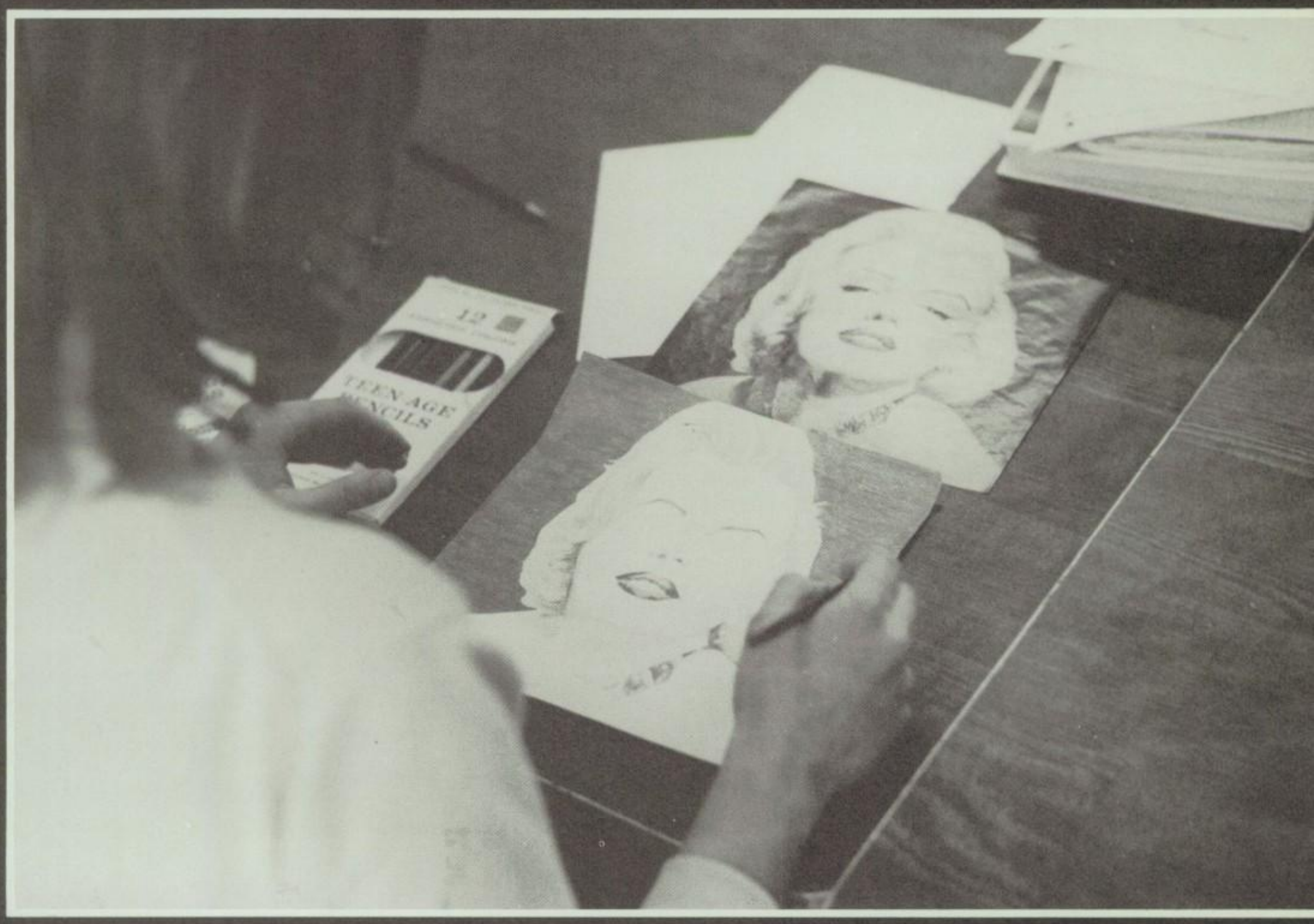
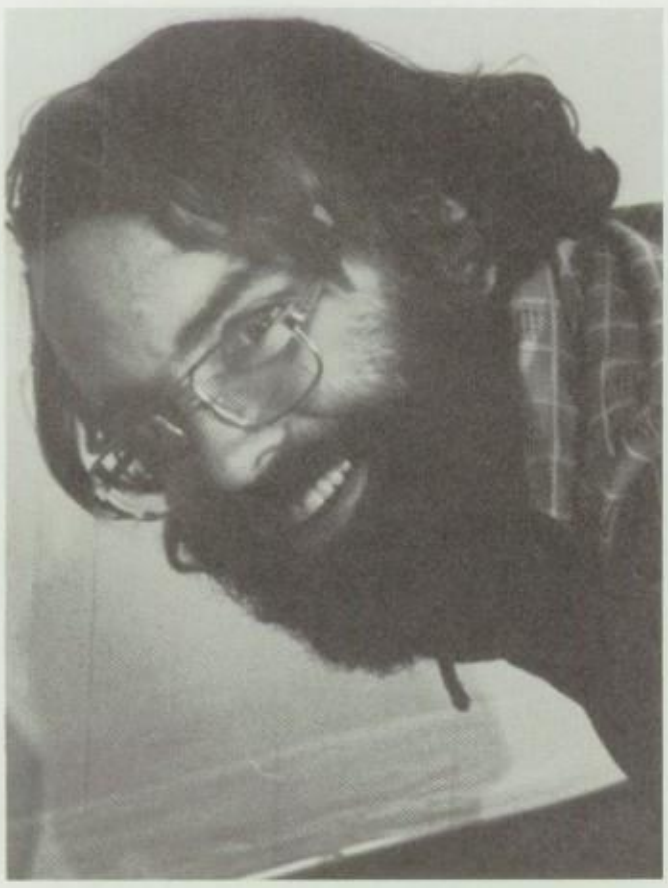
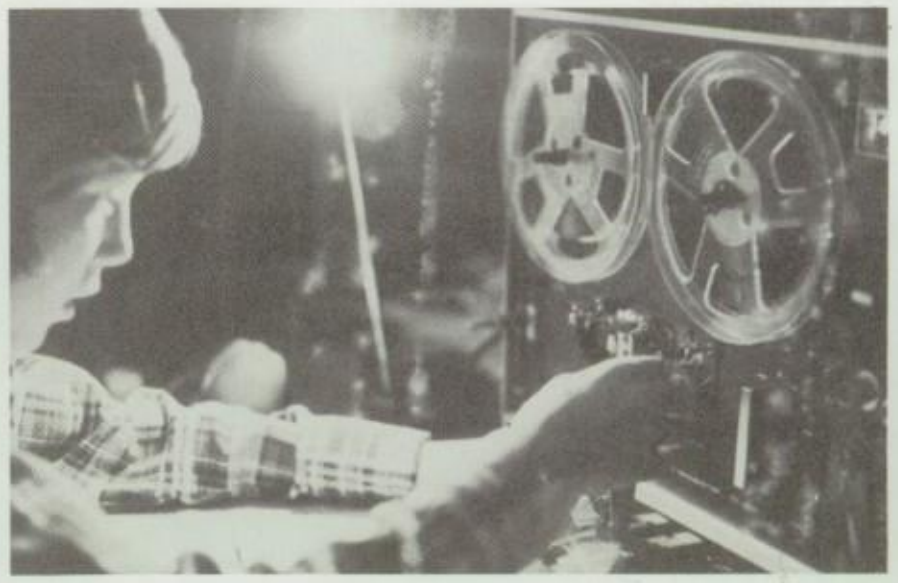


Debbie's Doings

"The Dreamer who makes things come true."





Acting Class

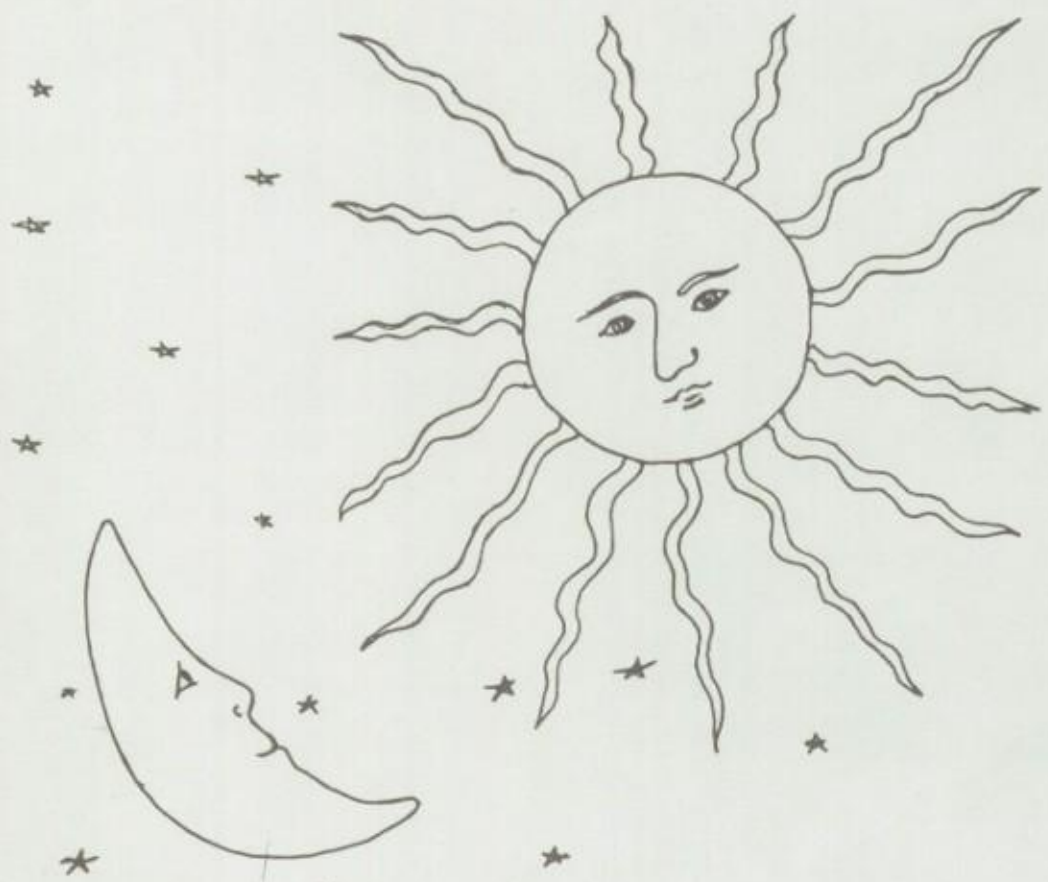
Tartuffe

April 23 & 24, 1976 — Dining Hall

MADAME PERNELL, Orgon's Mother ----------Kathy Hansen
ORGON, A French Aristocrat ----------Jed Gansert
ELMIRE, Orgon's Wife ----------Elizabeth Heddens
DAMIS, Orgon's Son, Elmire's Stepson ----------Jonathan Bush
MARIANE, Orgon's Daughter, Elmire's Stepdaughter,
in love with Valére ----------Kimberly Morton
VALÈRE, in love with Mariane ----------Jeff Gustafson
CLÈANTE, Orgon's Brother-in-law ----------Scott Greenberg
TARTUFFE, a Hypocrite ----------Brent Landis
DORINE, Mariane's Maid ----------Susan Hamilton
M. LOYAL, a Bailiff ----------Greg Rosenblum
A POLICE OFFICER ----------Hans Hanson
FLIPOTE, Mme. Pernelle's Maid ----------Jaye Morton
LOUIS XIV ----------Joel Rosenblum
DANCERS: Amy King, Susan Greene, Margo Page, Galen Ohmart, Leif Hojem

Debbie's genius and Molière's French 17th Century comedy brought the glitter and pomp of the era of Louis XIV to CA's Dining Hall. Centered around a cunning hypocrite who, in the guise of saintliness, wormed his way into the household of a wealthy and gullible aristocrat, the play weaves itself into what appears to be an untangleable knot . . . until WHO should save the day, but Louis XIV himself!

A Midsummer Night's Dream



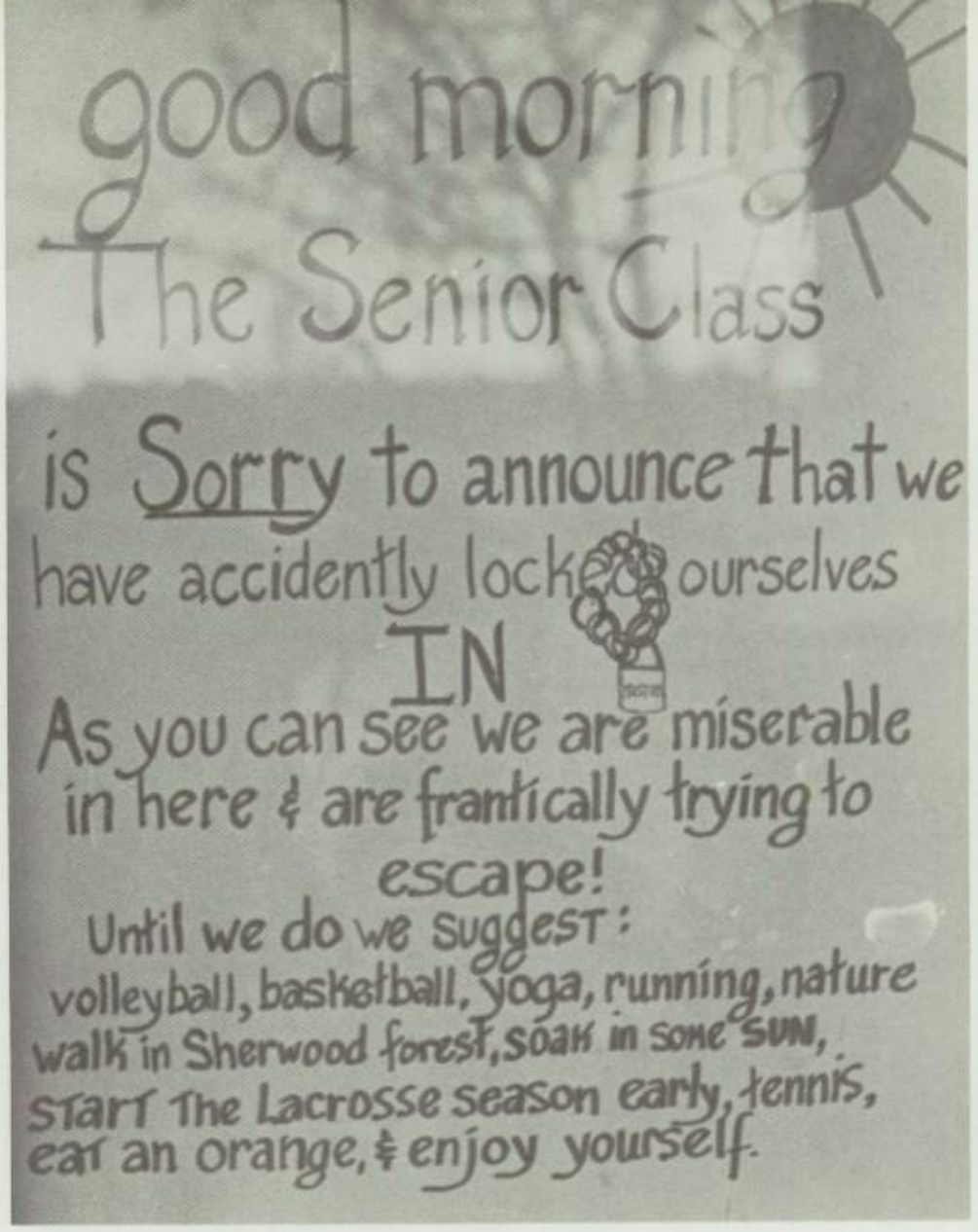
"Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

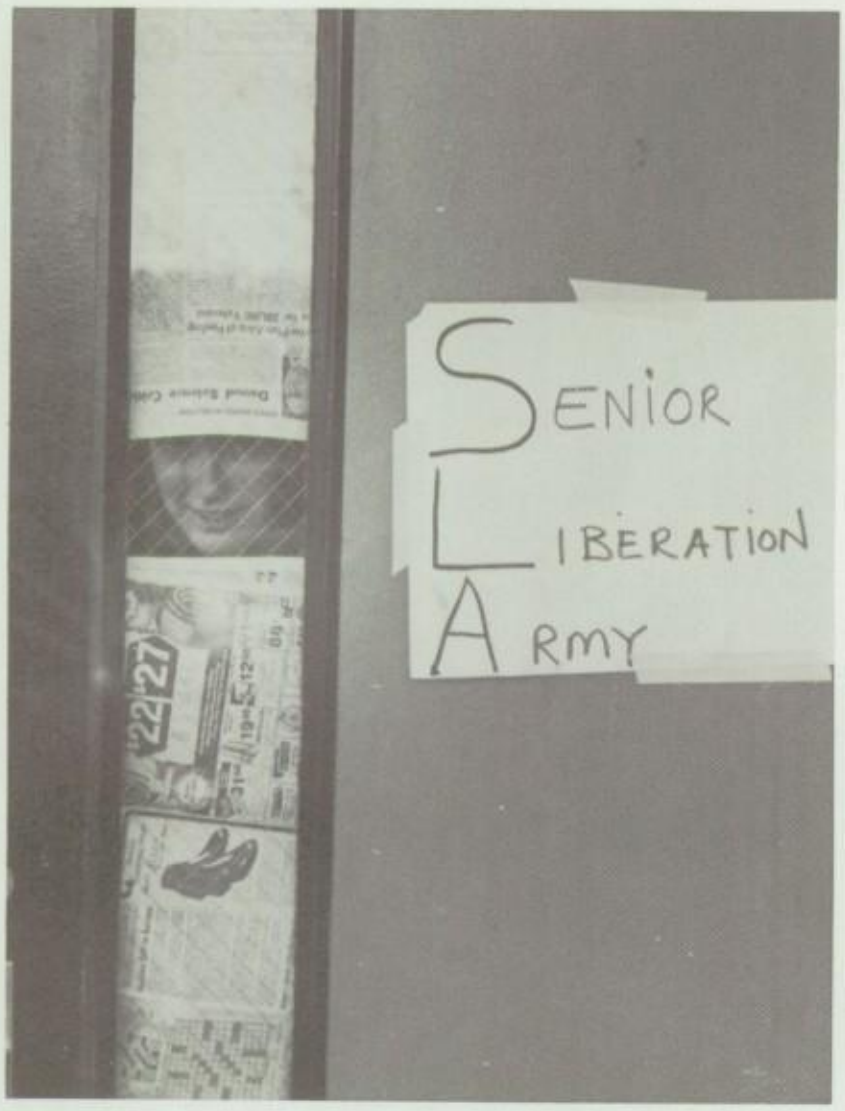
--Puck

CAST (In order of appearance)

Theseus, Duke of Athens.....SCOTT GREENBERG
Hippolyta, Queen of Amazons, betrothed to Theseus.....JAVE MORTON
Philostrate, Master of revels to Theseus.....JON LEVIN
Egeus, Father to Hermia.....KURT FRANZ
Hermia, in love with Lysander.....KATHY HANSEN
Lysander.....JONATHAN BUSH
Demetrius.....ERIC BROWN
Helena, in love with Demetrius.....AMY KING
Peter Quince, a carpenter.....MIKE DOVENMUEHLE
Nick Bottom, a weaver.....HANS HANSON
Francis Flute, a bellows mender.....J.S. SHERMAN
Snug, a joiner.....LANCE HANSON
Tom Snout, a tinker.....SCHUYLER GREY
Robin Starveling, a tailor.....GREG ROSENBLUM
Fairy, Head attendant to Titania.....BETH LIPPITT
Puck, or Robin Goodfellow.....JOHN ZUPANCIC
Titania, Queen of the Fairies.....SUSAN HAMILTON
Oberon, King of the Fairies.....PETER HANSEN
Fairies, attendants to Titania:
Peaseblossom.....JENNY SCHWARZ
Cobweb.....LISA HARRISON
Moth.....JOHNANN SNOW
Mustardseed.....JUDY STEIN
Other Fairies.....ANN THURSTON, AIMEE FLANIGAN
JUNE McHUGH, H.H. MARUYAMA

Senior Prank


good morning
The Senior Class
is Sorry to announce that we
have accidently locked ourselves
IN
As you can see we are miserable
in here & are frantically trying to
escape!
Until we do we suggest:
volleyball, basketball, yoga, running, nature
walk in Sherwood forest, soak in some SUN,
start the Lacrosse season early, tennis,
eat an orange, & enjoy yourself.



The class of '77 demonstrated their love for C.A. in their senior prank. Arriving early one Monday morning, (January 31st) the seniors barricaded themselves in the Knowles building and refused to be dislodged. The self-imposed isolation was not without its rewards, however, as the library was temporarily converted to a recreation center, complete with games of Risk, backgammon, ping-pong, and foosball. Television and stereo provided entertainment for those not yet awake enough to join the games. Breakfast, which included bacon, eggs, sausage, and hash browns, was served in the faculty lounge. After a few futile attempts at circumventing the defenses of the wily seniors, other members of the school community withdrew, and the seniors were victorious.

Back Row: C. Reinecke, R. Levine, T. Kerwin, B. Smukler, P. Krajovic, P. Murphy, K. Frantz.
Front Row: R. Naiman, J. Ellis.

After more than a year's absence, the Upper School newspaper was finally resurrected in the form of THE DEADLINE during 1976-77. Advisor Paul Krajovic took an idiosyncratic staff and managed to come up with some competent reporters, typists, layout men, and paper folders. THE DEADLINE dealt with school life, national news, sports, and the arts in an unusual manner, and all contributors enjoyed greatly the chance to write in a free, unfettered manner.

DEADLINE

Colorado Academy

TELESIS

This year's TELESIS came about only after many hours of hard work on the part of the entire staff. Led by advisor Bert Hansen and hardworking editors Scott Greenberg and Jonathan Bush, the group managed to take and develop enough pictures, write enough copy, and find enough artwork to fill one hundred and seventy-six pages.

And yet, despite the work, there was still time to ponder the deeper questions of life while staring at our scale-o-graphs. Was there really a difference between mosaic, mondrian, and modular layouts? What were Jonathan and Scott doing together in the dark? Did Sarah Anderson really need two hours to lay out one page? Do Tom McCollom and Tim Kerwin ever make sense? Did the washing machine really blow up, or was Beth wet for some other reason? And, finally, is King Soopers' Delicatessen so bad that the food should be used as guided missiles?

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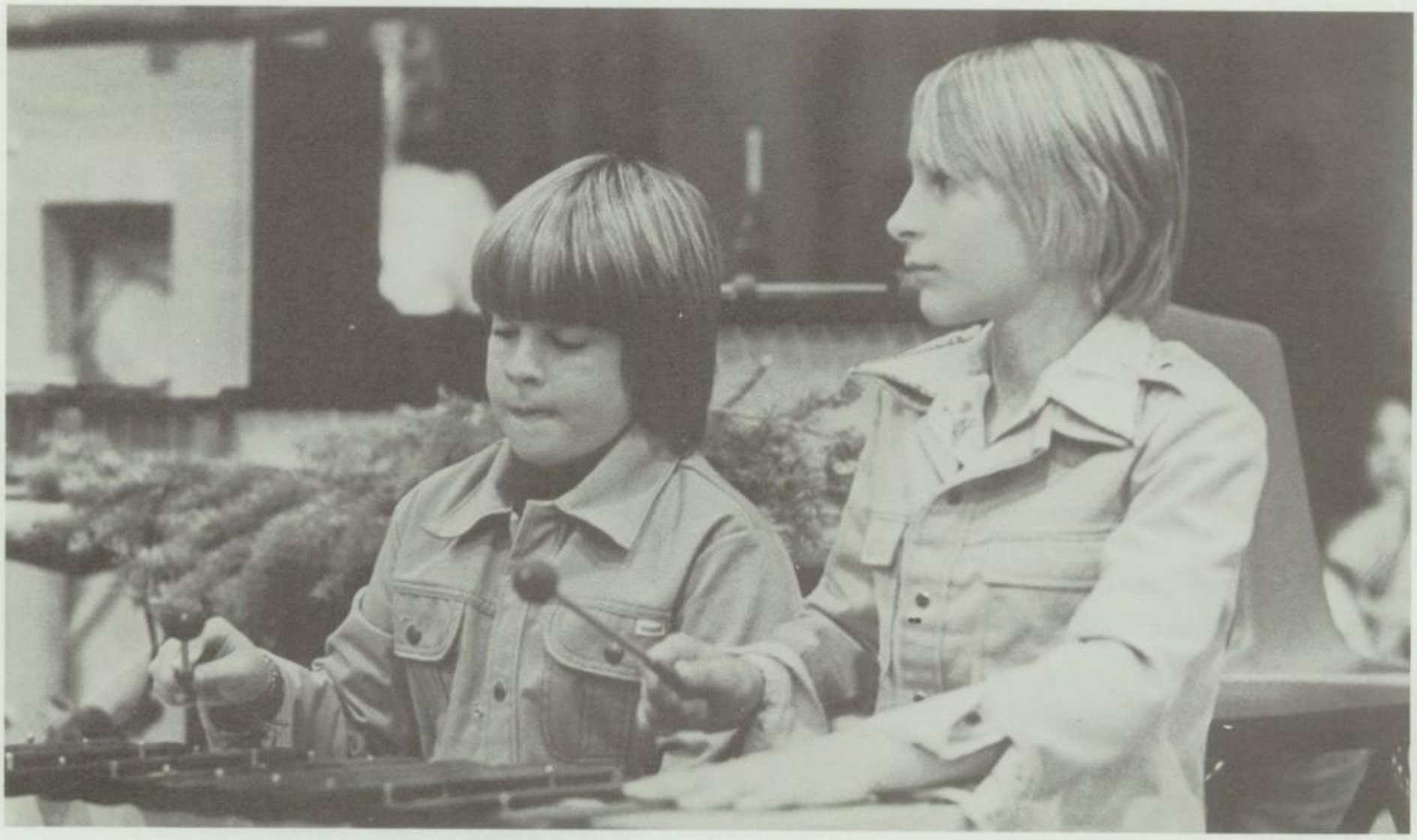
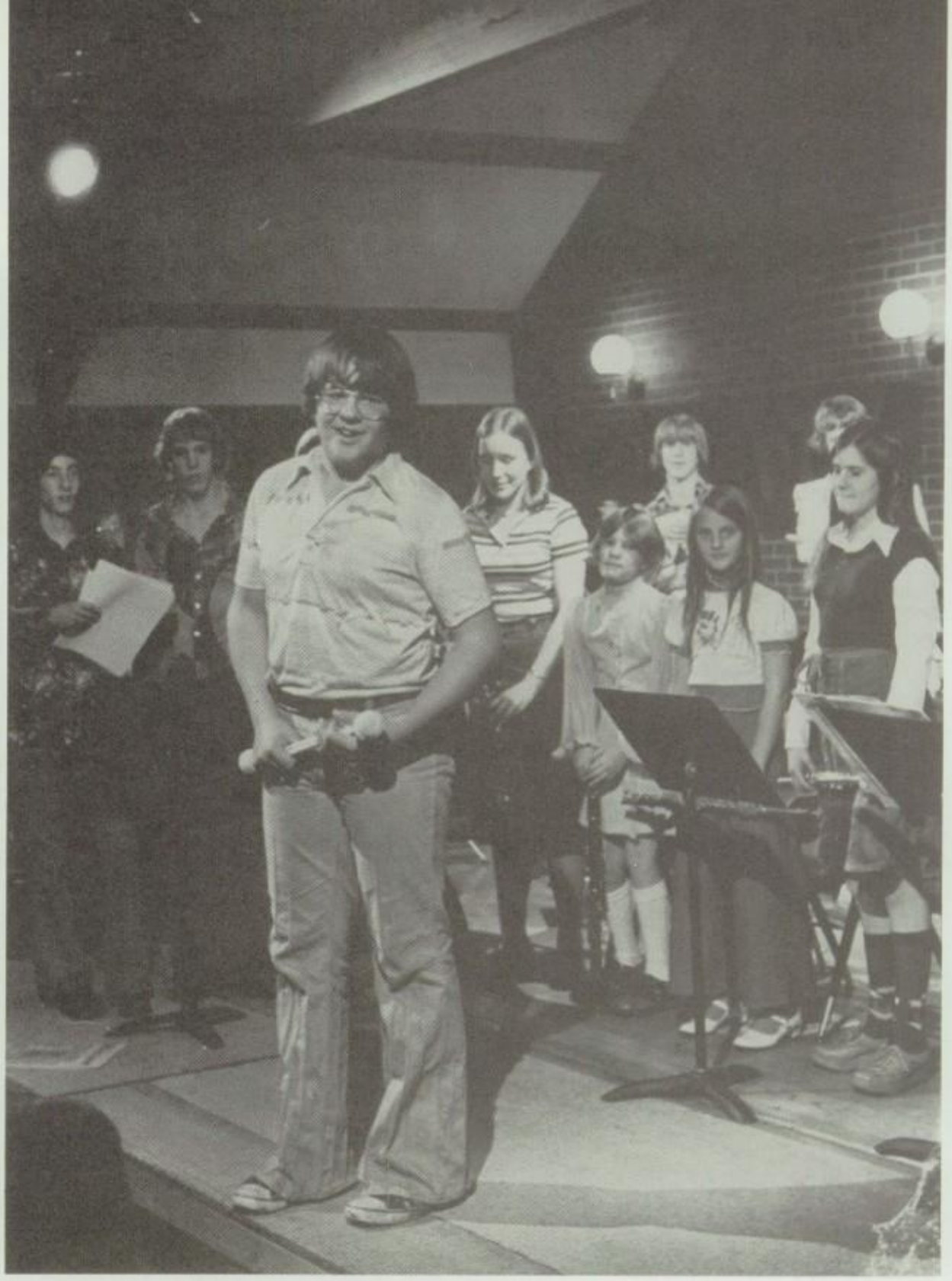


Lower School Christmas Program

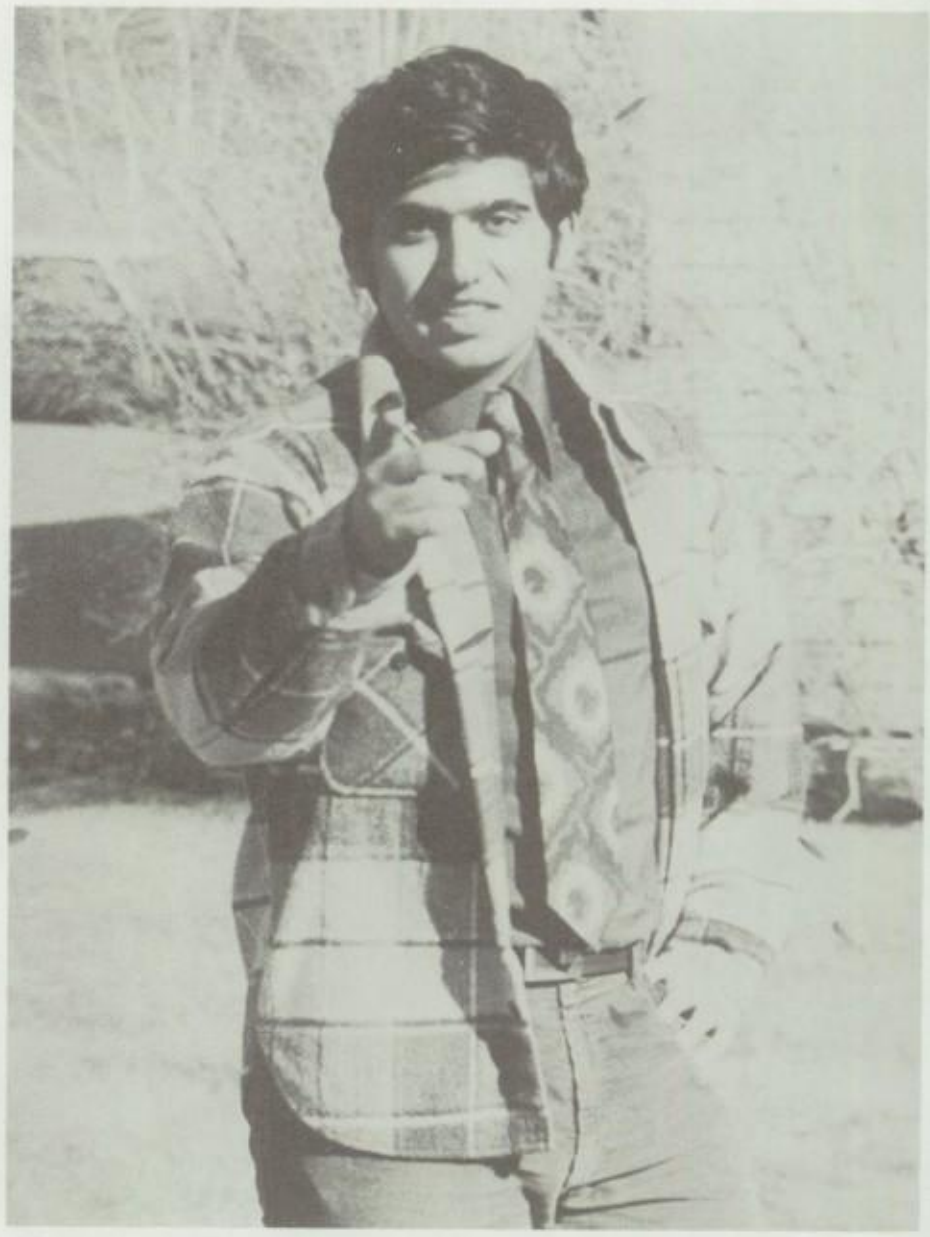
The 1976 Lower School Christmas program was a roaring success. One of the largest crowds in C.A.'s history packed into Newton Gym to watch as the little munchkins sang, danced, and acted their way into our hearts. The colorful decorations accented the delightful voices capably directed by Linda Gibson.

Band

Jerry Branting, Colorado Academy Band Director, and all members of the lower, middle, and upper school bands have set their goals high this year. Performances have become more polished and reflect a frowing pride and tradition within the organization.



Friday Tie Club

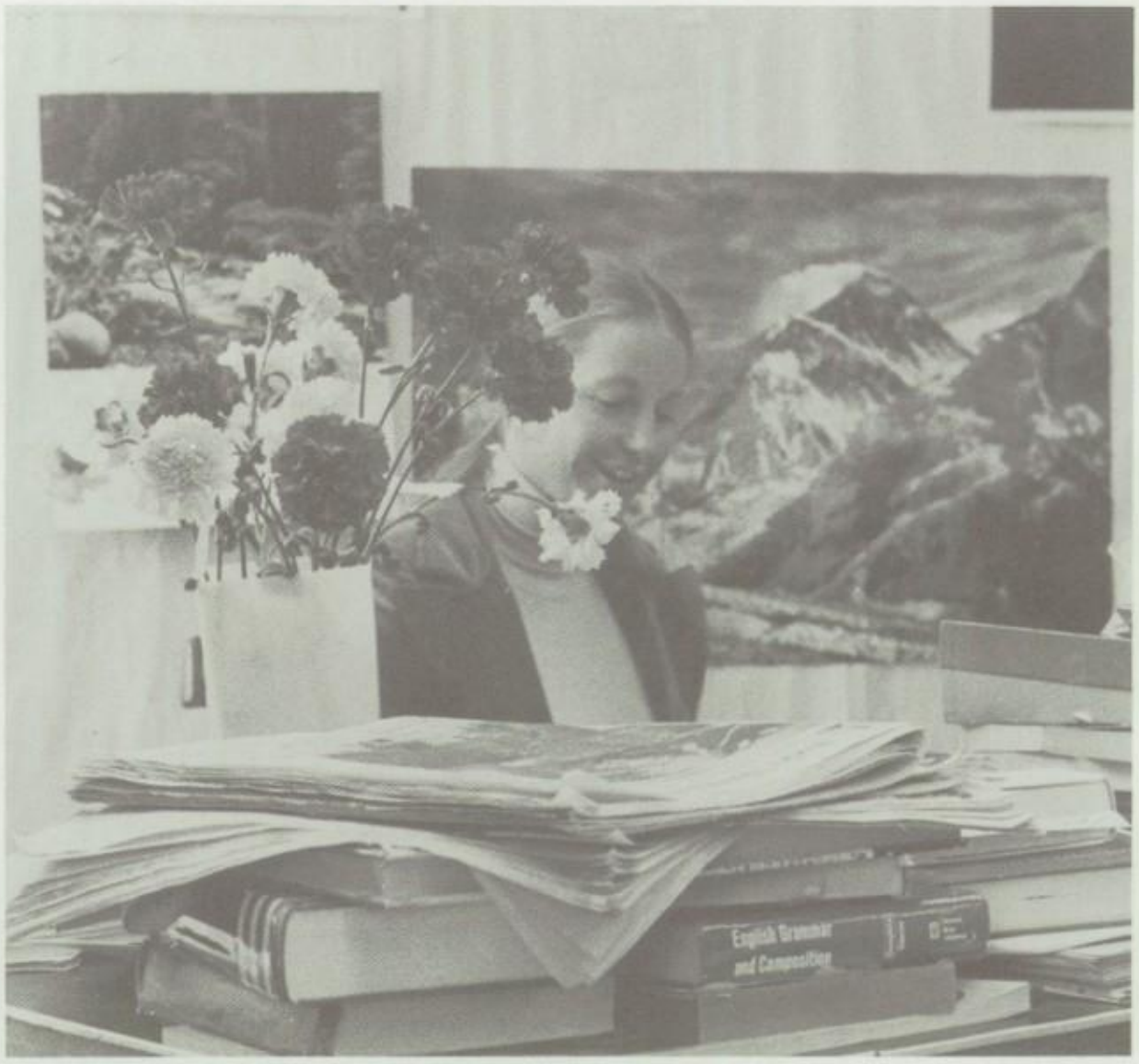


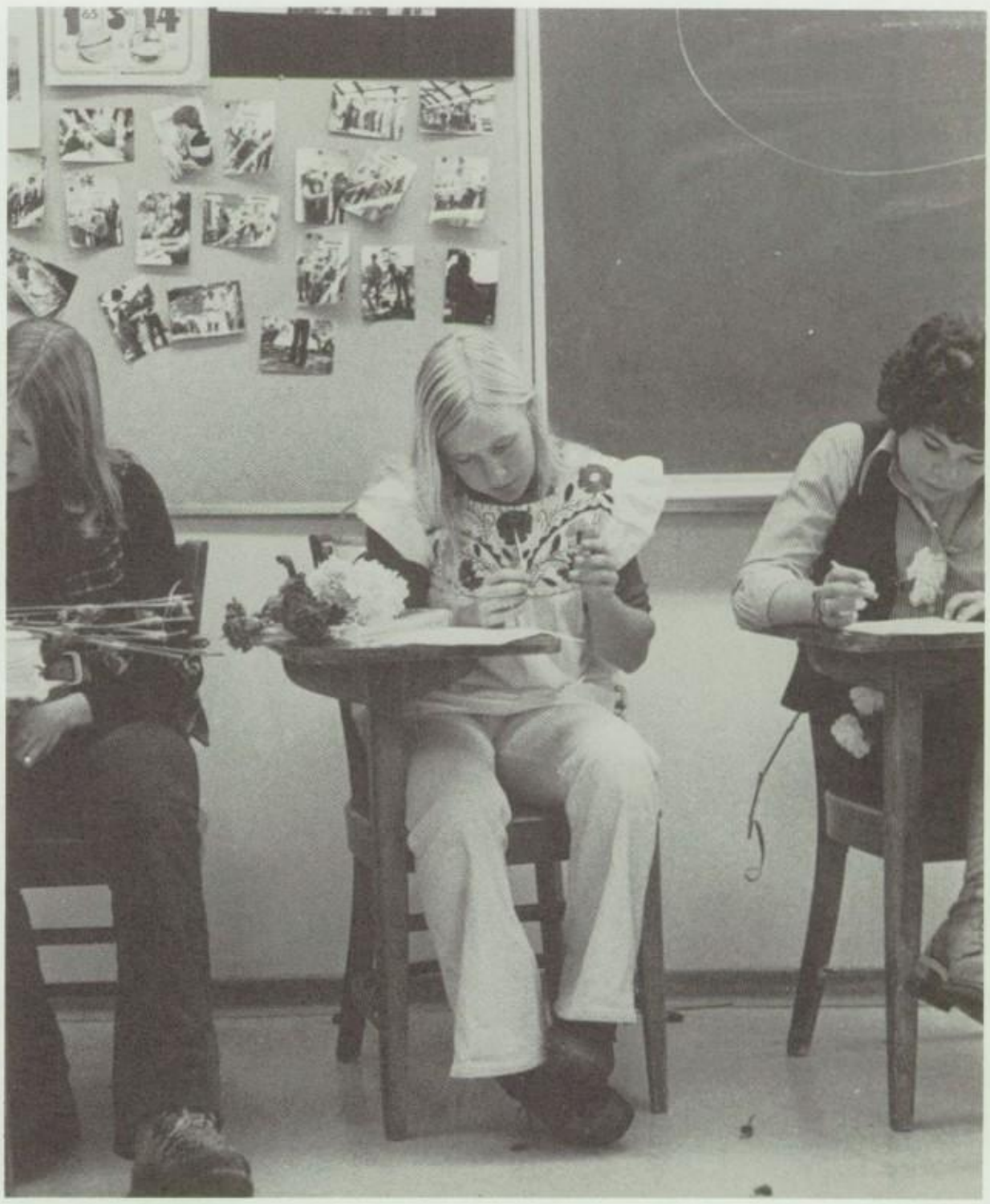
The FRIDAY TIE CLUB (FTC) originated when Scott Greenberg and Jeff Gustafson decided to "go formal". From then on, the FTC represented class and culture on the C.A. campus.

Choir

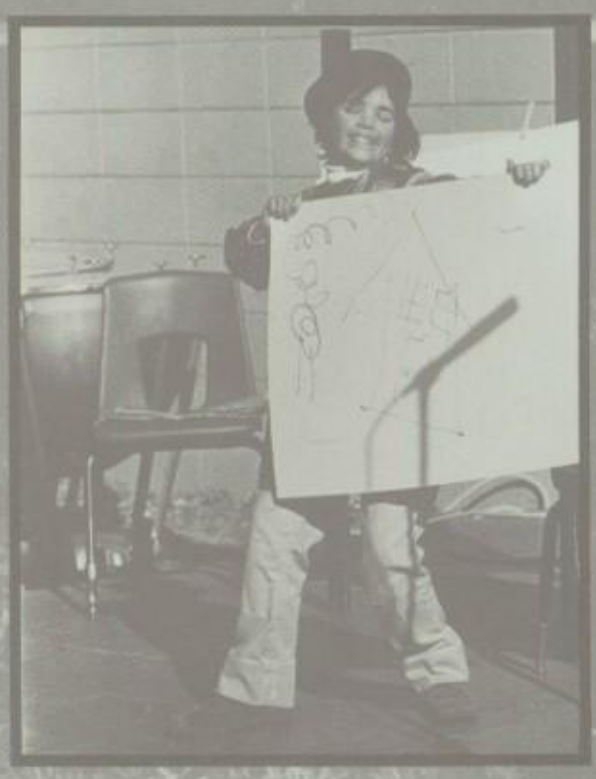
Under the direction of Duain Wolfe and Cynthia Sheppard, the C.A. Choir has undergone a swift resurrection. The Choir gave several impressive concerts during the school year, including the excellent Christmas program.

Valentine's Day



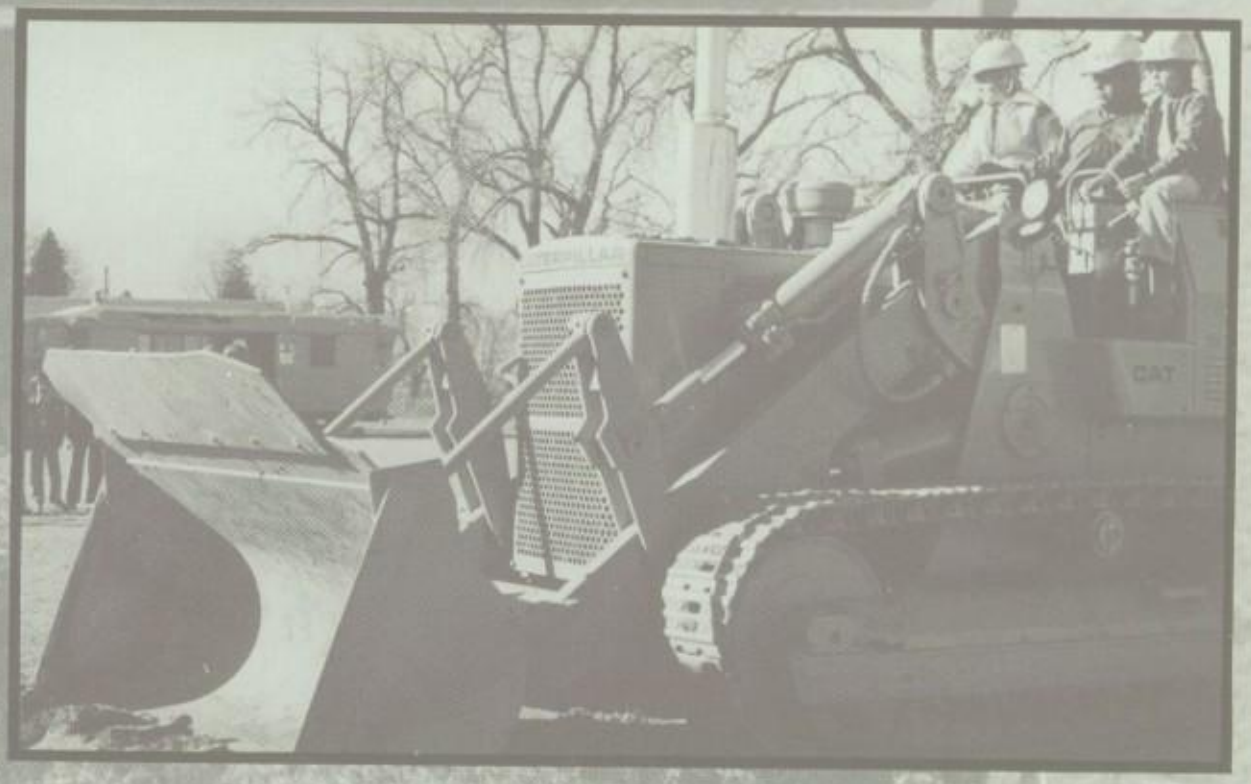


Ground Breaking for the
Performing Arts Center . . . Finally



An end came to many years of delays and disappointments when ground was finally broken for the performing arts center on February 1, 1977. Headmaster Frank Wallace addressed a crowd of students, faculty, parents, trustees, and friends of the Academy and then introduced student council president Jonathan Bush who related his view of the growth of the arts at C.A. during his 12 years at the school. Lower Schoolers then delighted the audience with their pantomimed rendition of the history of the planning for the performing arts center. Board of Trustees president Carolyn Smith spoke about the spirit of dedication and enthusiasm with which the trustees have undertaken this project and then introduced the highlight of the program--Lifetime trustee Mrs. Frances Newton broke a bottle of champagne over a Caterpillar which, piloted in part by two fifth graders, soon scooped up the first bite of earth.

The continued growth and excellence of the C.A. fine arts program, as shown by the band, choir, and youthful actors featured in the program, are being rewarded by the development of this facility which will house the theatrical and musical events on campus and provide a place where the entire Academy family can meet together to share their talents.



Lacrosse

Front (Left to Right): Peter Dovenmuehle, David Cersonsky, Galen Holwell, Alan Wolpa, Bruce Guard, Sandy Feld
Second: Peter Shrednik, Marsh Mayer, Hans Hanson, Gery English, Eric Brown, Chip Kenney, Don Montgomery
Third: Jonathan Bush, Carl Rehburg, Doug Pollock, J. S. Sherman, Mark Smith, Jeff Gustafson
Back: Dave Hill, Jamie Mark, John Kelly (coach), Sky Grey, Chris Rebhun, Lisa Rubin (manager)

What you see here is the Colorado State Championship team for 1976. It is difficult to put into words what we generally leave subject to dreams only. In looking over these faces, I recall the voices, the determined looks, and the ultimate joys associated with these fine fellows even before I can recall their names. They provided me with the greatest thrill of my athletic and coaching career. They overcame two frustrating losses to Cherry Creek and Thomas Jefferson during the regular season and yet defeated both of these teams in the championship playoffs. A lot has been said in sports about the need to rise to the occasion. Such was this team. In so doing, these young men overcame deep fears and accepted challenges which have intimidated greater men during similar stressful situations.

This team had the stars; it had the hustlers; it had the young and inexperienced; and it had the substitutes. But so have other teams down through the ages, and yet records of such teams are lost in the dust which easily has covered their lack of desire and sacrifice. If anyone reading these lines is curious about what I mean, simply go back a year in time and recall the number of occasions when we were in a man down penalty situation, only to have Bruce Guard or Peter Dovenmuehle steal the ball and roar down the field on a fast break. Go to the third quarter of the championship game and imagine what kind of intensity Gery English had developed following his injury, and his refusal to leave the game. In that same game, Alan Wolpa was guarded by a fellow whose reputation was founded upon intimidation and violence. Alan responded with five goals and no doubt inspired others to similar heights--like young Sky Grey who added the sixth goal to be scored on this particular defenseman. Patrick Wright was Colorado Academy's first All-American in five years and certainly has left his imprint upon our lacrosse tradition.

To some this may sound like a miracle, and perhaps it should be judged as such, considering our lack of injuries, the sudden appearance of Chip Kenney, the emergence of Sandy Feld as a first-rate attackman or the potential disasters which the defense managed to court and yet avoid. But to those of us whose emotions and efforts were spent producing this record, such miraculous formulas do not apply.

We became selfless, and we gave of ourselves fully whether we were running twenty-five wind sprints or exploring the nuances of the man-up-offense. There was always that special feeling of grace and dignity amidst the tension and the noise of it all. Lisa, our manager, carried our equipment and our water, but her smiles meant the most to us.

Crazy Horse was certainly with us on that night, but when the stadium finally emptied, remember that we shared a moment of silence to pray. May we always cherish that time in our lives when we were able to fulfill our dreams. Herein lie the accomplishments of these twenty-six individuals.

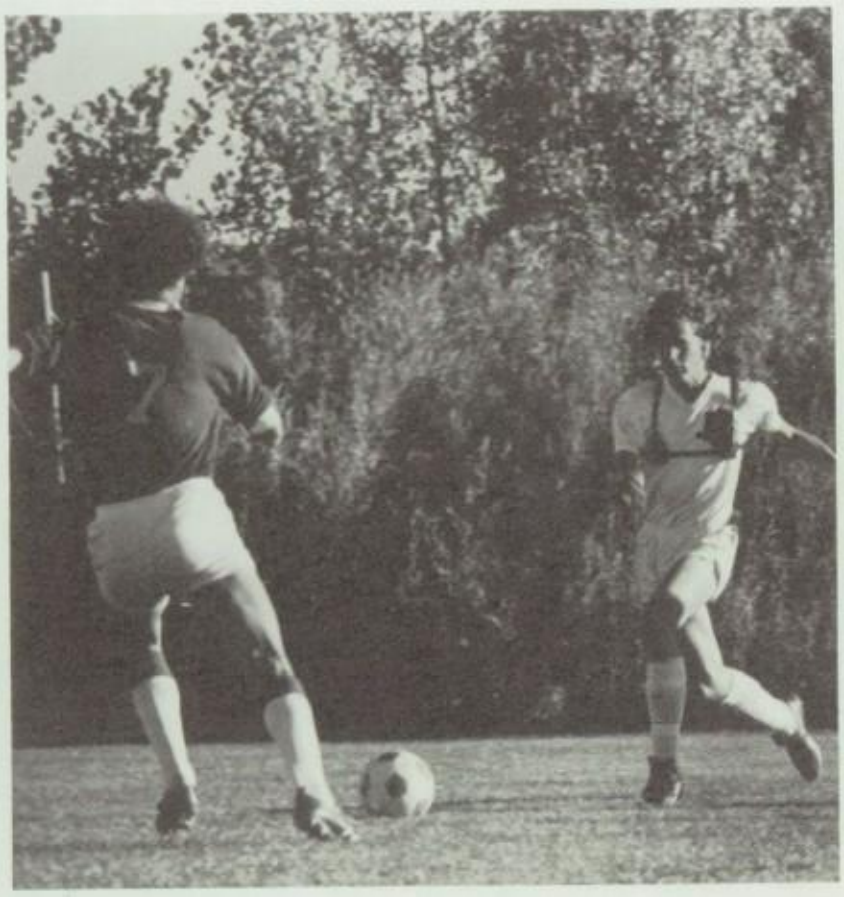
Kelly
November 23, 1976

CA	OPPONENT	
16	Englewood	1
5	Cherry Creek	7
4	George Washington	3
8	Kent-Denver	2
3	Fountain Valley	2
10	South	2
4	Thomas Jefferson	7
10	East	1
14	Columbine	1
	Championships	
6	Cherry Creek (Semi-final)	5
10	Thomas Jefferson (Final) (double overtime)	8

Soccer

Front Row (L to R): Mark Smith, Mike Wright, Carl Rehburg, Bruce Murrow, Jonathan Bush (captain), Jeff Schwarz, Jamie Mark, Gery English, Jack Myslik (coach). Back Row (L to R): Jeff Gustafson, Hans Hanson, John Ellis, Sky Grey, Pete Shrednik, Doug Pollock, Eric Brown, Eric Kritzer, Chris Flanigan.

CA	OPPONENT	
13	Beth Eden	0
0	Denver Christian	2
1	Kent-Denver	2
1	Fountain Valley	5
0	Summit	4
3	C.R.M.S.	1
2	Sheridan	1
0	Denver Christian	6
0	Kent-Denver	3
0	Sheridan	2
0	Fountain Valley	2



J.V. Soccer

CA	OPPONENT	
1	Sheridan	2
0	Kent-Denver	0
2	Fountain Valley	0
1	Regis	0
1	Summit	3
2	Kent-Denver	2
1	Denver Christ.	1
0	Sheridan	1
2	Fountain Valley	0

The JV team became a cooperative effort which resulted a high level of soccer play with all members an integral part of the whole.

Front Row (L to R) Ron Gilbert, H. H. Maruyama, Kevin Cowperthwaite (captain), Rick Urwiller, Kurt Frantz, Steve Levin
Back Row (L to R) Dave Briney, J. S. Sherman, Gordon Smith, Jon Hopewell, Marsh Mayer, Shahriar Simantob, Dan Rayburn, Bill Hinch, Gordo Stonington (coach)
Absent Jeff Schwarz, Chris Flanigan, Jeff Olson, Mike Rider, Tom McCollom

Freshman Soccer

CA	OPPONENT	
1	Kent-Denver	1
0	Graland	3
1	Sinclair	2
3	Fountain Valley	1
1	Heritage	7
0	Heritage	8
2	Cherry Creek	3
1	Graland	3

Front Row (L to R) David Plummer, Craig Rehburg, Rich O'Connor, Jeff Wilson, Leonard Rice, Mike Aasheim, Jon Levin
Back Row (L to R) Dick Weeks (coach), Scott Wagner, Gary Dragul, John Zupancic, Dan Lubeck, Doug Robotham, Jeff Nice, Paul Gutjahr, Scott Cox
Absent Jamie Kidder, Walter Levin

Field Hockey

Both teams played well. Though three "sure" wins were cancelled due to weather, the win-loss record was very good. At a D.U. playday, Brooke Matteson was named all-star player. She was also the high scorer for the season.

Darcey Kelley

Front Row (L to R): Jennifer Pollock, Heather Harvey, Brooke Matteson, Dana Arvin, Thurston Brock, Sarah Anderson
Back Row (L to R): Kat McCulloch, Lisa Harrison (captain), Sue Evans, Alyssa Latham, Beth Lippitt, Chris Burke, D. Kelley (coach).

Varsity

CA	OPPONENT	
1	Boulder	0
1	Boulder	0
0	Kent-Denver	2
3	Colo. Springs	0
0	Albuquerque	0
1	Kent-Denver	3
0	Fountain Valley	1

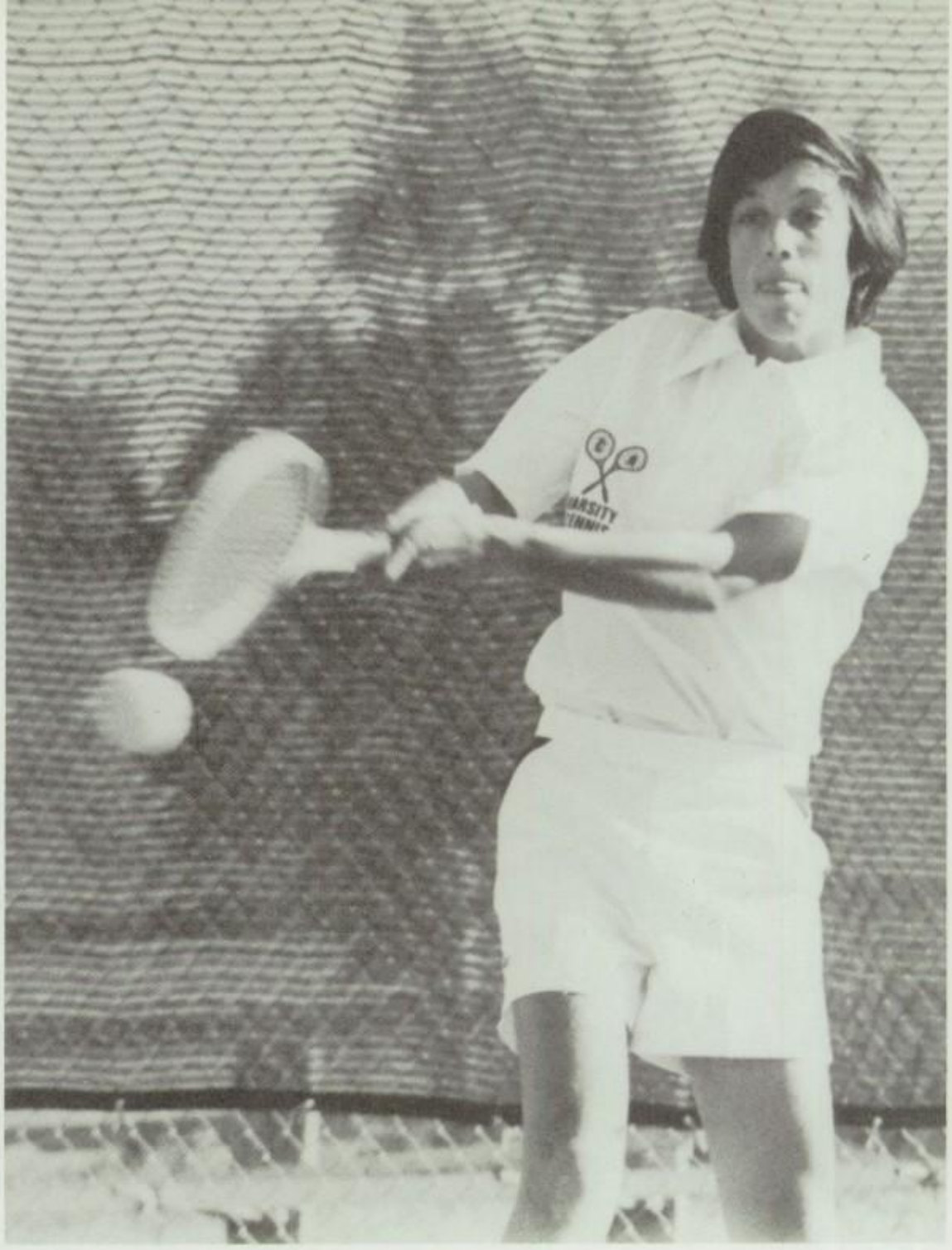
Front Row (L to R): Sarah Young, Shelley Carr, Barrie Andrews, Aimee Flanigan, Pam Hoerner, Alyssa Latham
Back Row (L to R): Holly Hofsess, Cathy Rehburg, Lisa Plummer, Kim Beaudin, Amy King, Trish Murray, D. Kelly (coach).

JV

CA	OPPONENT	
1	Boulder	0
1	Boulder	2
4	Colo. Springs	0
0	Kent-Denver	2
0	Fountain Valley	2

C.A. Racquetteers

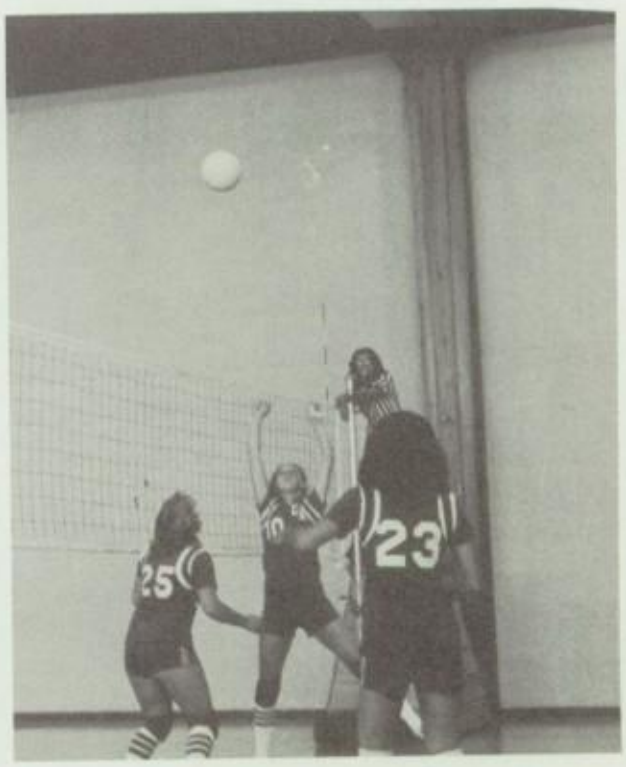
CA	OPPONENT	
3	Denver Lutheran	2
3	Kent-Denver	2
2	Denver Lutheran	3
5	Jr. Republic	0
5	Fountain Valley	0
5	Jr. Republic	0
1	Kent-Denver	4



Front Row (L to R): Scott Greenberg, Pete Hansen, Chris Schneck, Greg Rosenblum, Tom Perls, Jon Corbet, Jon Mahrer.
Back Row (L to R): Kurt Frantz, Kevin Schrandt, Bob Smukler, Paul Murphey, Ted Alexander, Bill Talbott, Ebrahim Simantob, Paul Mauk (coach).

Rally of the Dolls

(L to R) Front Row: Denise Richardson, Kathy Hansen, Shelley Popp, Lisa Janzen
Back Row: Tracy Schenck, Jaye Morton, Tamara Box, Jami Bowers, Jeanine Holman, Kyoko Ishikawa



Middle School Soccer

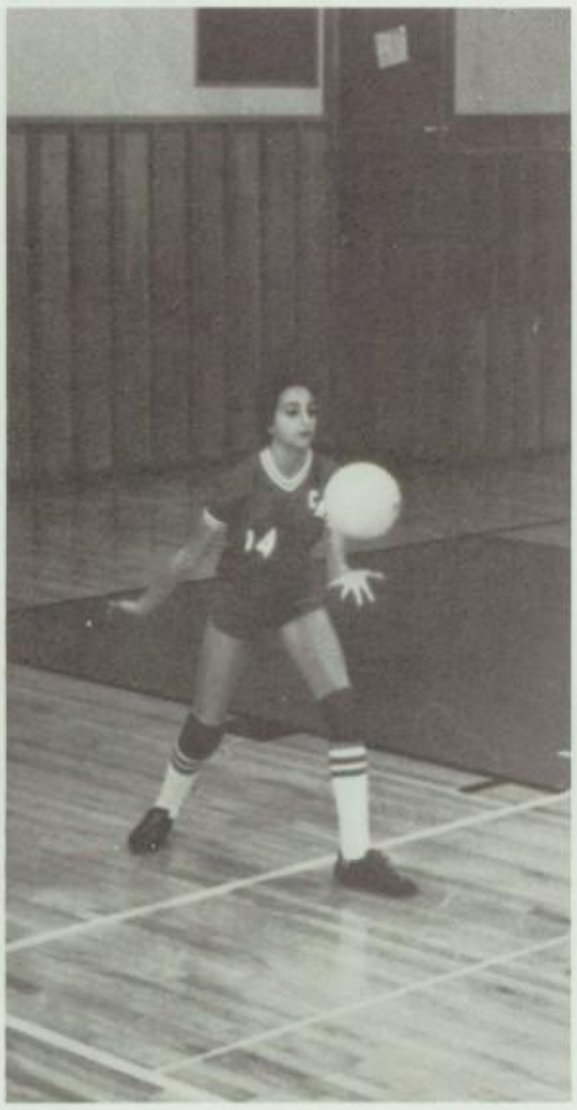
Front Row (L to R): Morey Ferguson, Jeffrey Urwiller, Tom Cowperthwaite, Gary Oakley (captain), Chuck Niimi, Brian Dale, Steve Roth.
Back Row (L to R): Lee Cohen, Kenan O'Reilly, Dave Shore, Larry Dale, Tom Benight, Tim Fitzgerald, Hunter Benes, Pat Dodd, Derik Brictson, S. Bisbee (coach).

CA	OPPONENT	
3	Graland	1
7	Kent-Denver	0
7	Denver Christian	0
2	Flood	1
5	Sinclair	1
6	Graland	0
4	Kent-Denver	4
1	Flood	0
9	Sinclair	0
3	Denver Christian	0

Displaying an extraordinary balance of offensive and defensive skills, the middle school "A" team had its second straight undefeated, championship season. The offense was led by Gary Oakley and Chuck Niimi; the defense was anchored by Jeffrey Urwiller and Brian Dale. However, it was the ability of everyone to make important contributions to the team. I felt quite privileged to work with such an outstanding group of athletes.

S. Bisbee

Middle School Volleyball



Front Row (L to R): Adrienne Pixley, Amy Plaut, Marla Cohen, Tracy Korneffel, Michelle Siegrist, Stacey Hains
Back Row (L to R): Carrie Reisman, Mona Yen, Renee Jacobs, Julie Bershof, DeAnne Wilson, Cami Cooper.

HOCKEY

	OPPONENT	CA
4	Smoky Hills	4
2	Regis	2
6	Cherry Creek	3
3	Littleton	0
5	Kent-Denver	0
2	Cherry Creek	6
6	Smoky Hills	2
3	Littleton	1
3	Cherry Creek	2
5	Smoky Hills	3
8	Regis	6
3	Kent-Denver	0

Back (Left to Right): R. Weeks (coach), P. Weatherly, S. Wagner, C. Rehburg, M. Aasheim, B. Talbott, C. Flanigan, D. Matteson, C. Rehburg, L. Rice.
Front (Left to Right): S. Grey, J. Mark, G. English, J. Sherman, C. Rebhun, H. Maruyama, E. Kritzer.
Missing: C. Reinecke, D. Pollock.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to Right: A. Coleman, N. Egan, J. Stein, A. Hull, J. McHugh, K. Conner, L. Matthews, J. Schwarz, J. Graham (coach).

Left to Right: D. Kelley (coach), L. Harrison, L. Plummer, L. Janzen, D. Landon, K. Ishikawa, K. Tate, S. Popp, C. Rehburg, B. Matteson.

Modern Dance

(Front to Back): Lily Darvish, Carol Feder, Charlene Seckler, Cathy Markle, Michelene Hammond, Sarah Gray, Amy King, Julia Collins, Carolyn Dahlberg.

BASKETBALL

Varsity Basketball

C.A.	OPPONENT	
41	Jr. Republic	30
68	Colo. Springs Christ.	28
66	Temple Baptist	74
84	Beth Eden	65
55	Jesus Center	49
112	St. Andrews	37
53	Kent-Denver	54
65	Colo. Springs Christ.	57
32	Kent-Denver	66
95	St. Andrews	57
90	Beth Eden	52
82	Jr. Republic	40
82	Jesus Center	64
71	Temple Baptist	84

Record:

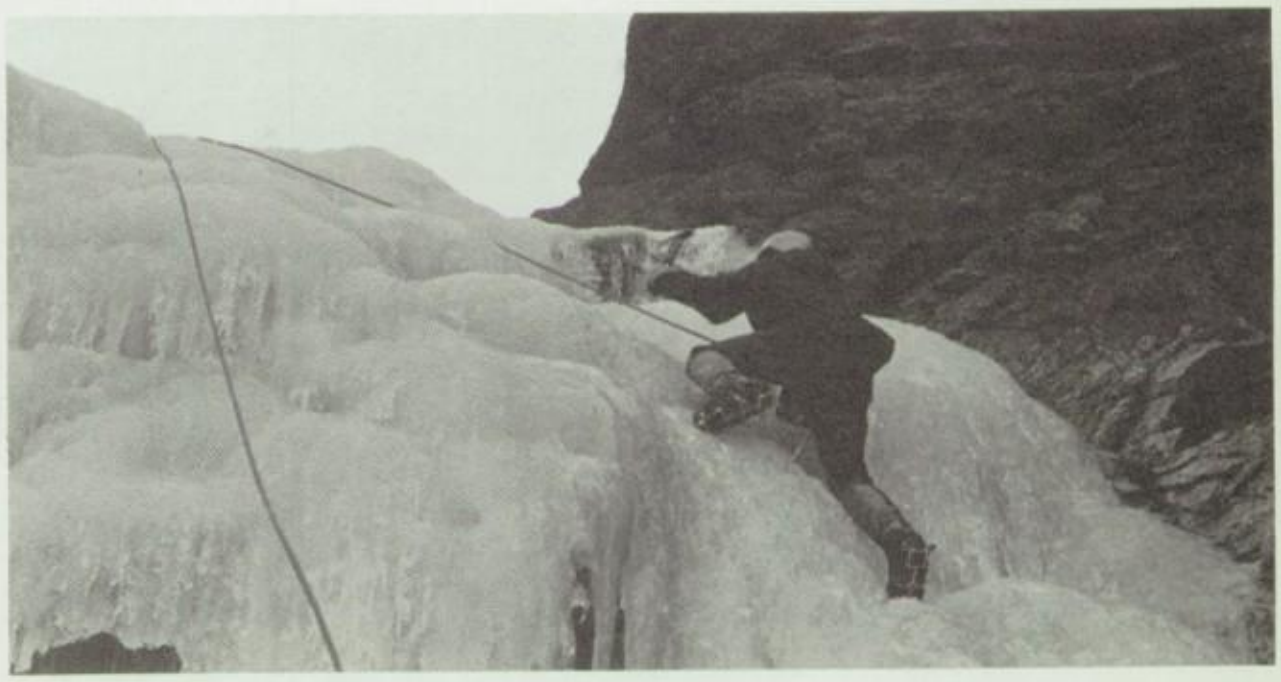
Back Row: Kevin Schrandt, David Briney, Dan Rayburn, Peter Shrednik, Tom McCollom, Tim Kerwin, Eric Brown, John Ellis, Rick Urwiller.
Front Row: Mike Ihlenburg, manager, Chris Babbs (coach).
Missing: Bruce Murrow.

Ninth Grade Basketball

Back (Left to Right) D. Wilson, R. Tamblyn, J. Zupancic, S. Cox, D. Robotham, G. Kleiner, G. McWilliams, G. Dragul.
Front (Left to Right) D. Plummer, R. O'Connor.

MOUNTAINEERING

Back Row: M. Rider, D. Berenbaum, D. Hill.
Middle Row: C. Ashen, R. Shannon, L. Rice, L. Stephens.
Front Row: A. Thurston, L. Polich, P. Hansen, B. Andrews, T. Alexander.



(Left to Right) Front: Burke McHugh, Kent Thurman, Chris Eigeman, Alan Smiley, Pat Friedauer, Chris Tilden, Gary Anderson.
Back: Eric Feiler, Bryan Haubensak, Bob Simms (coach), David Dragul, Robbie Schwarz.

Sixth Grade

(Left to Right) Tom Evans, Tom McLish, Larry Dale, Pat Dodd, Mike Yen, Kip Winter, Chris Fuselier.

Seventh Grade

Eighth Grade

(Left to Right) Front: Randy Ridlin (coach).
Back: Lawrence Murphey, Hunter Benes, Dave Gamel, Chuck Niimi, Derik Brictson, Kenan O'Reilly, Morey Ferguson, Jeff Urwiller.

(Left to Right) Front: Kathy Garner, Nancy Plummer, Susan Basch, Laura Plaut, June Zupancic, Erika Smith.
Back: Susan Wilder, Julie Hoerner, Babette Coffee, Janet Graham (coach), Wendy Greene, Korey Pond.

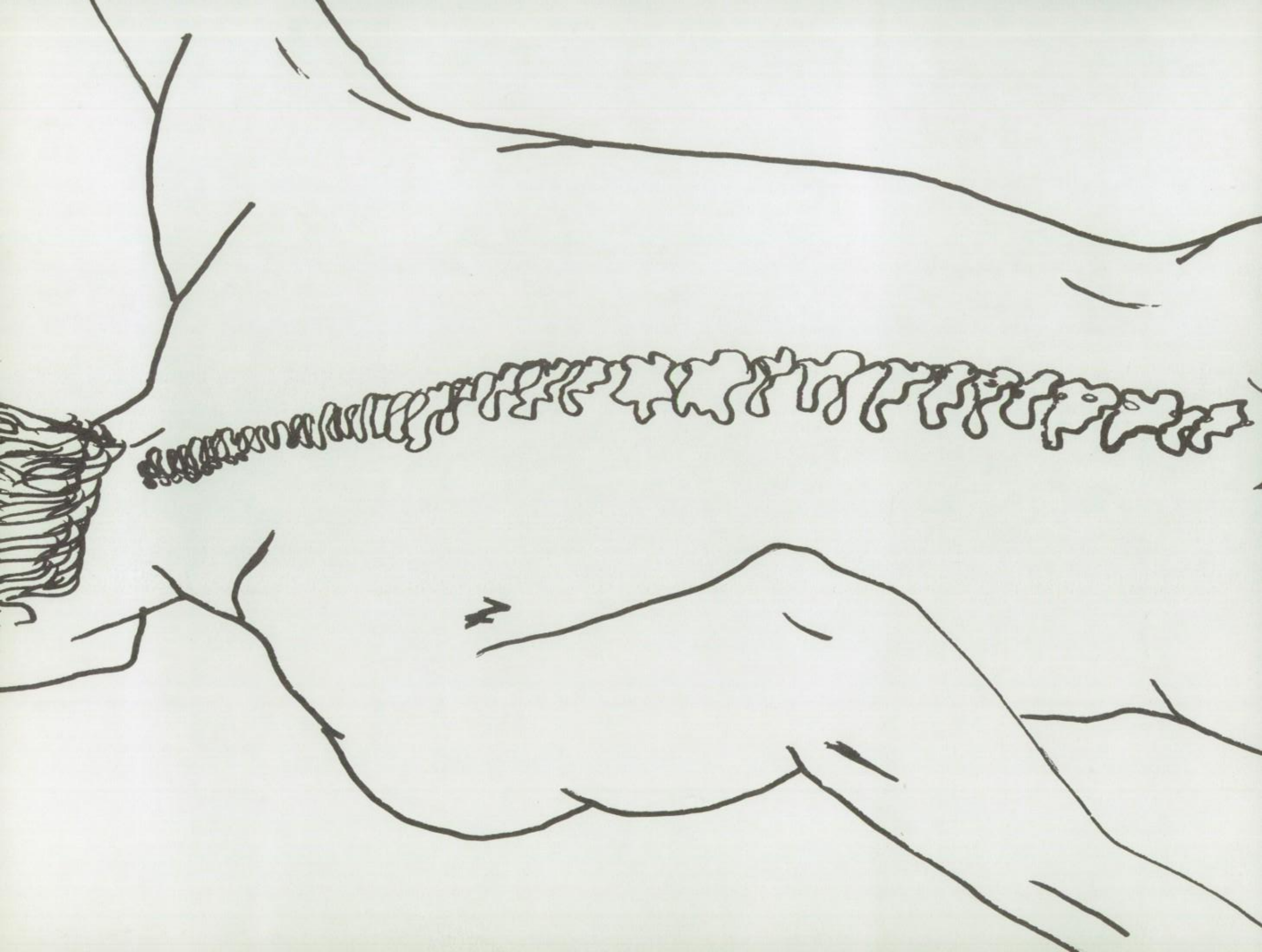
Sixth Grade

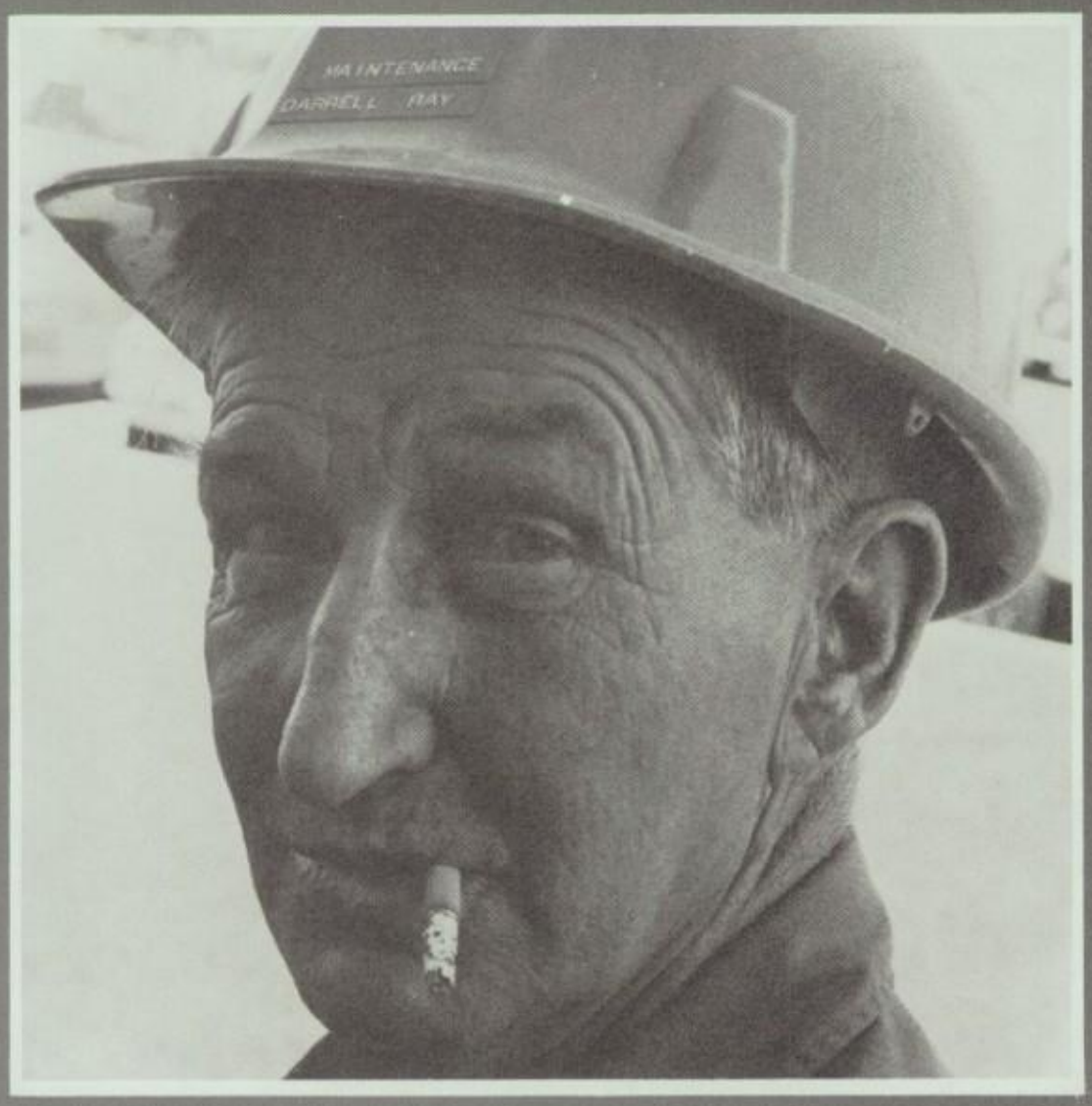
Seventh Grade

(Left to Right) Front: Cami Cooper, Amy Plaut, Jan Maruyama, Julie Bershof, Mona Yen.
Center: DeAnne Wilson.
Back: Stacey Hains, Dana Siegel, Donna Lyons, Carrie Reisman, Pam Schulte.

Eighth Grade

(Left to Right) Front: Jamie Harris, Tracee Box, Marlene Kritzer.
Back: Libby Bryan, Janet Kritzer, Dana Gass.

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Maintenance

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Upper School
Attendance

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Janet Rehburg--Bookstore,
Receptionist

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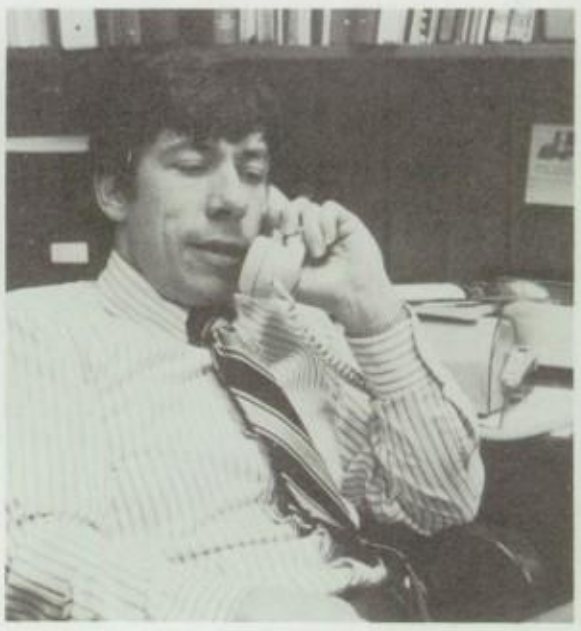

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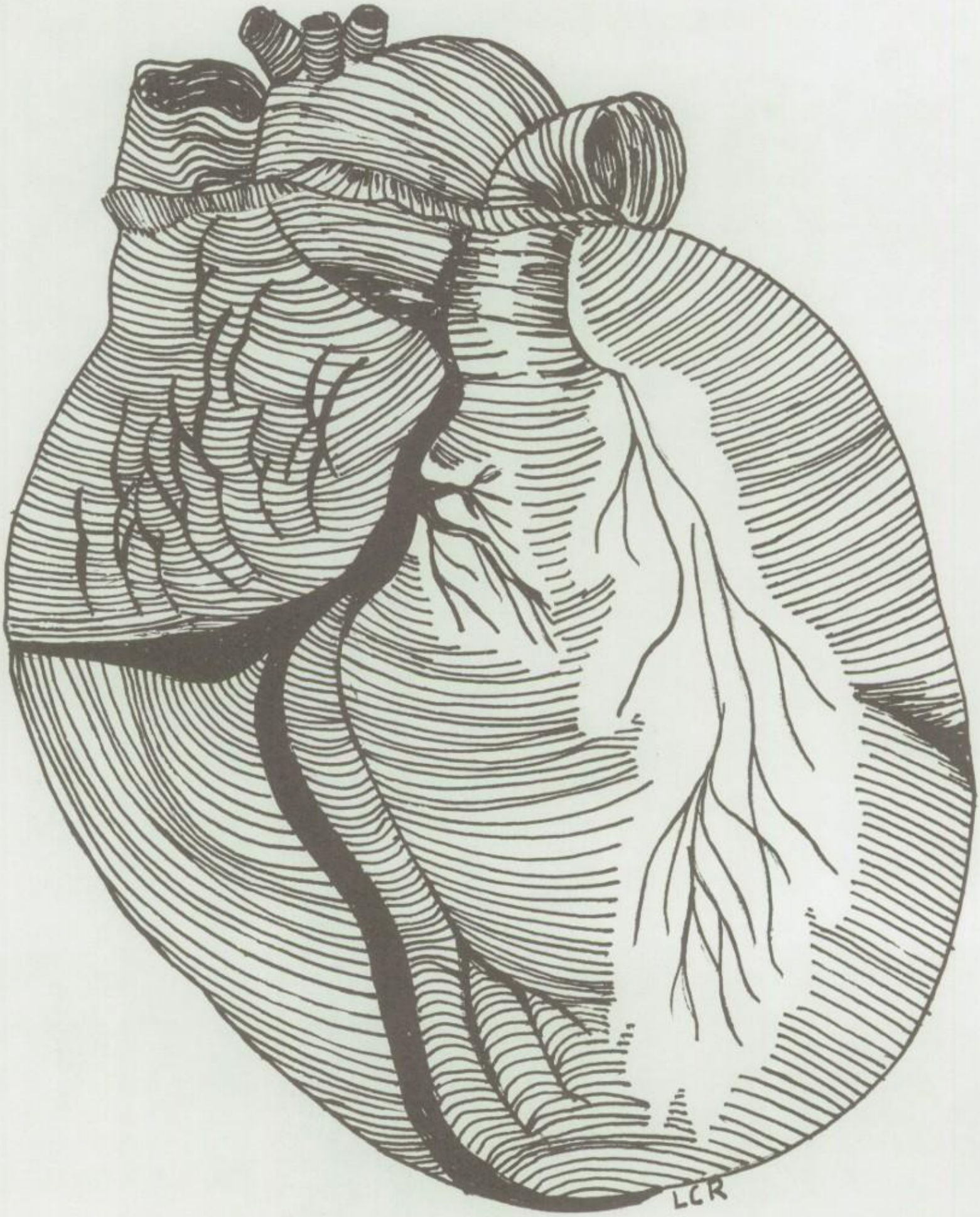
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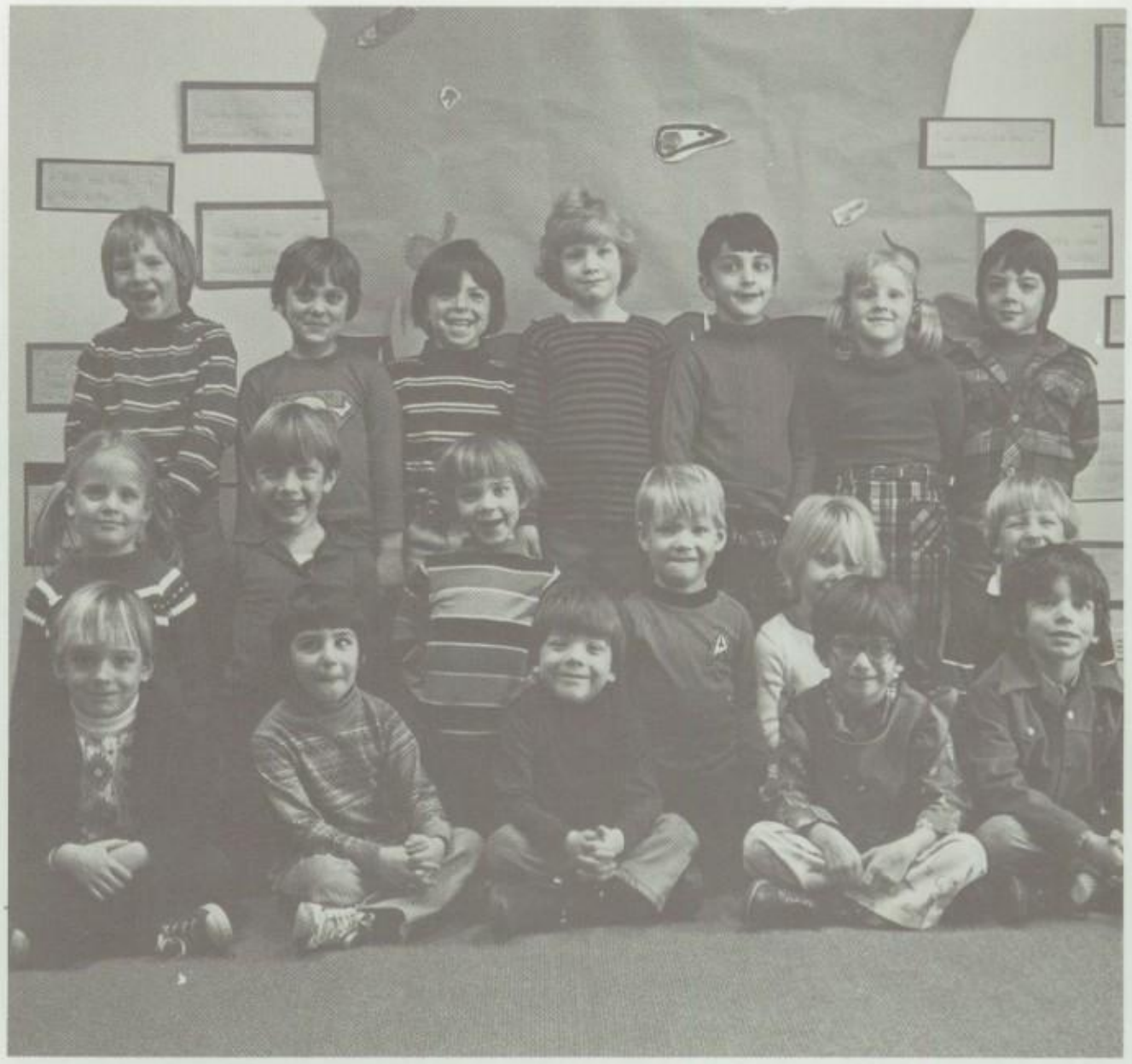

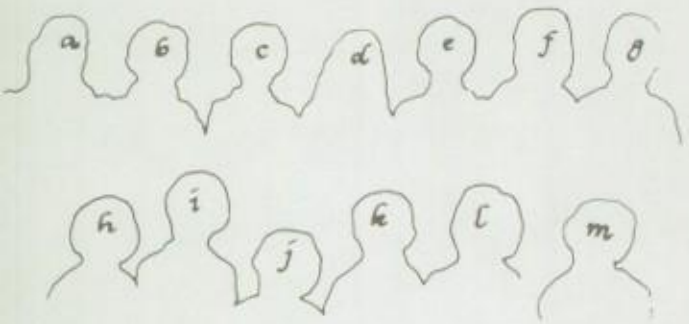

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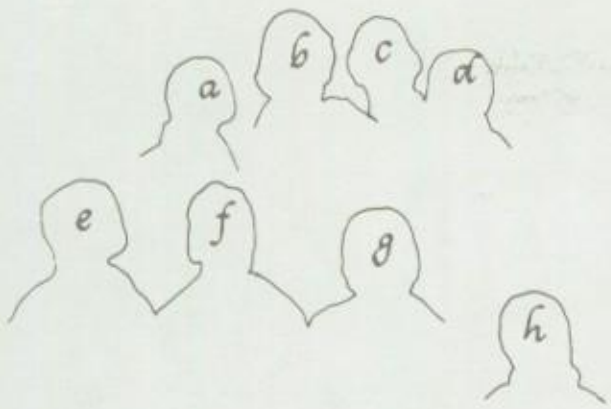

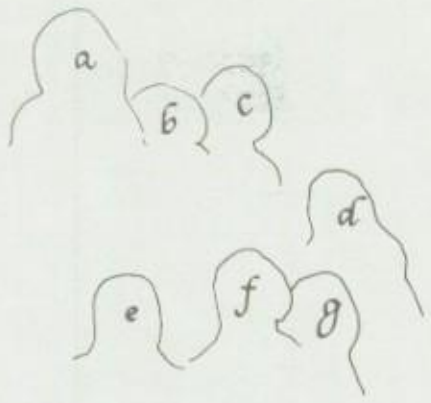

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e Elizabeth Warren
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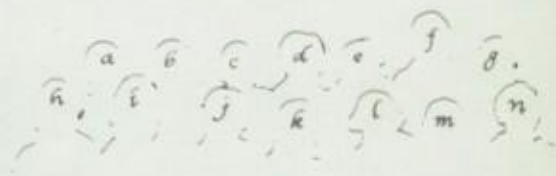
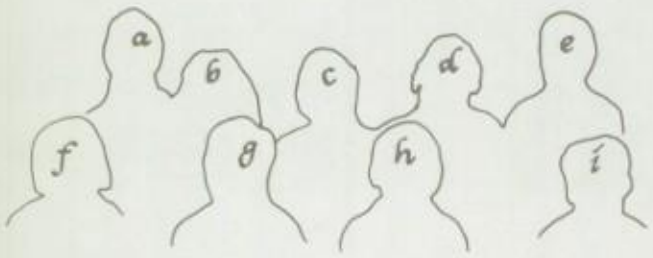


a Morgan Reynolds
b K.K. Harvey
c Pat Neely
d Debra Criswell
e Drew Hagestad
f David Bond
g Louise Myslik
h John Cowperthwaite
i Zack Martinez
j Howard Zall
k Kimberli Cooper
l Abby Harrison
m Megan Reller
n Courtie Barnes

FIRST GRADE

INTEGRATED DAY

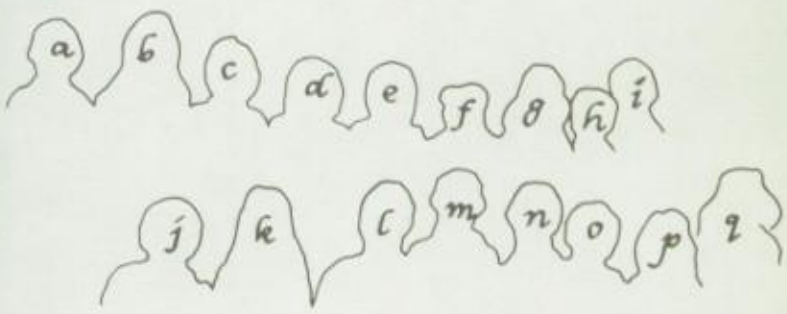
a Misti Alders
b Mary Krause
c Sara Levine
d Jessica Babbs
e Scott Stubblefield
f Greg Levine
g Trevor Bridge
h Wynn Shay
i Jennifer Sharpe
j Kristina Dahlberg



a Cam Bowman
b Mari Newman
c Laurie Simonds
d Carolyn Cunningham
e Erin Dolgan
f Brian Blaser
g Stuart Pixley
h Becky Houchens
i Doug McNeil

INTEGRATED DAY

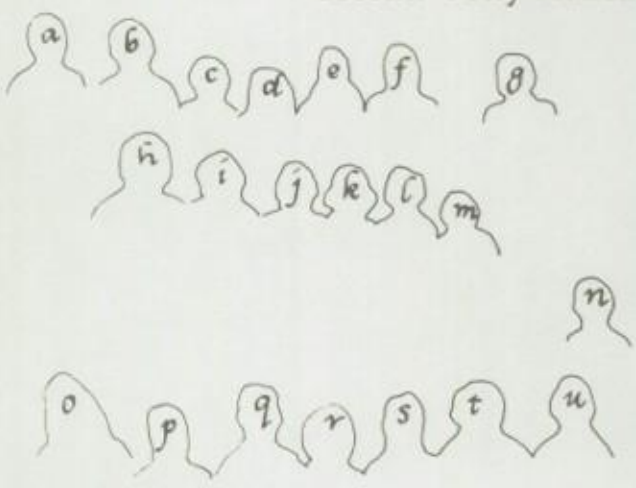
a Brendan Harrington
b Lisa Diekvoss
c Karsten White
d Josh Feiger
e Robbie Horen
f Macayla Hansen
g Sarah Hansen
h Jon Cox
i Sabre Mayhugh
j Paul Basch

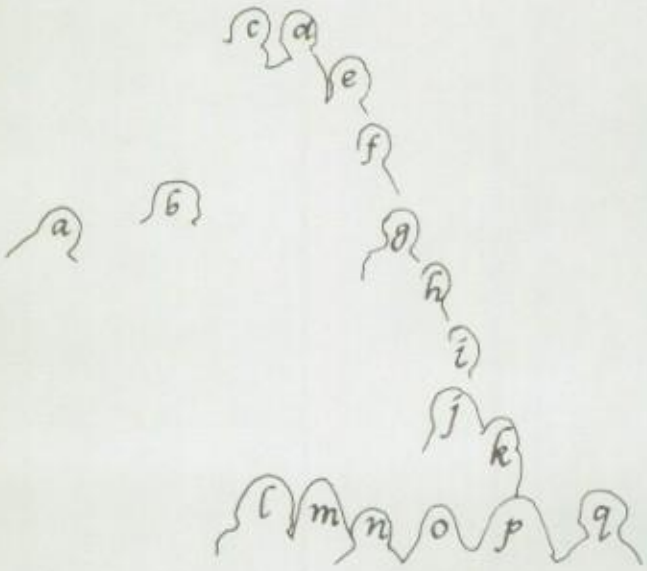


a Walter Young
b Helen Silverberg
c Paul Willoughby
d Dana Dawson
e Peter Shapiro
f Nicole Johnson
g Alexandra Horowitz
h Roger Corn
i Tim Collins
j Shannon Olexa
k Julie Freedberg
l Todd Carson
m Kevin Lutz
n Thomas Reagan
o Mary Kintz
p Christy Tinney
q Tanya Campbell
absent: Lee Feldshon

SECOND GRADE

a Mike Ward
b Eric Foushee
c Jennie Kinz
d Kerri Bay
e Kim Warner
f Jimmy Smith
g Craig Dale
h John Armstrong
i Doug Barnes
j Kent Harvey
k Gary Reisman
l Scott Fuselier
m Ric Simmons
n Michael White
o Jena Adams
p Blair Crosby
q Kim Foster
r Lisa Tepper
s Annie Eigeman
t Richie Cohen
u John Blackwell
absent: Betsy Branch

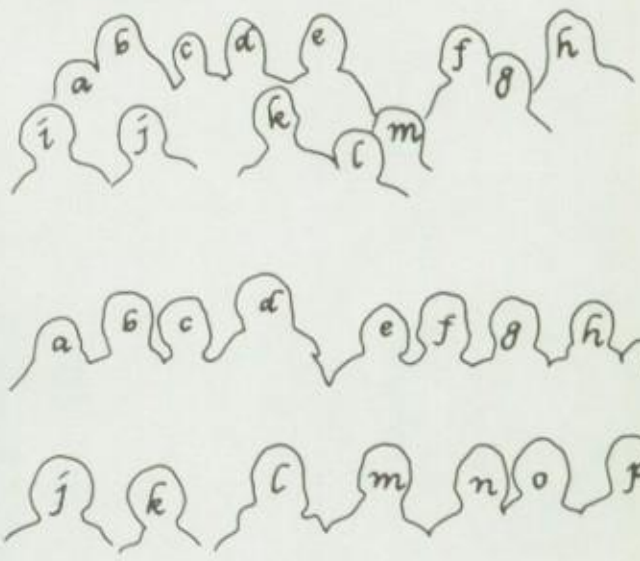




a Tom Leeson
b Skeeter Westerberg
c Justin Headrick
d Roger Freeman
e Pat Aasheim
f Peter Tamblyn
g Colin Bridge
h Steven Lacher
i Alyson Salz
j Allison Shay
k Dale Ann Balenseifen
l Jenny Morton
m Mariana Muftic
n Suki Shamos
o Vicky Apostolakis
p Christina DeLauri
q Chris McLaughlin

FOURTH GRADE

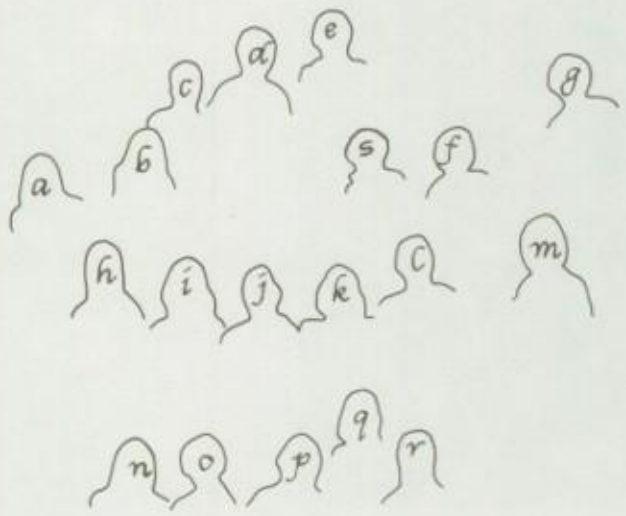
a Pam Criswell
b Lisa Martinez
c Ingrid Dahlberg
d Michelle Douglas
e Steve Stubblefield
f Beth Freeman
g Stacey Mitchell
h Gillian Brashear
i Glen Quinette
j Craig Benes
k David Sandekian
l Jonathan Fair
m Greg Hughes
absent: Brian Brophy

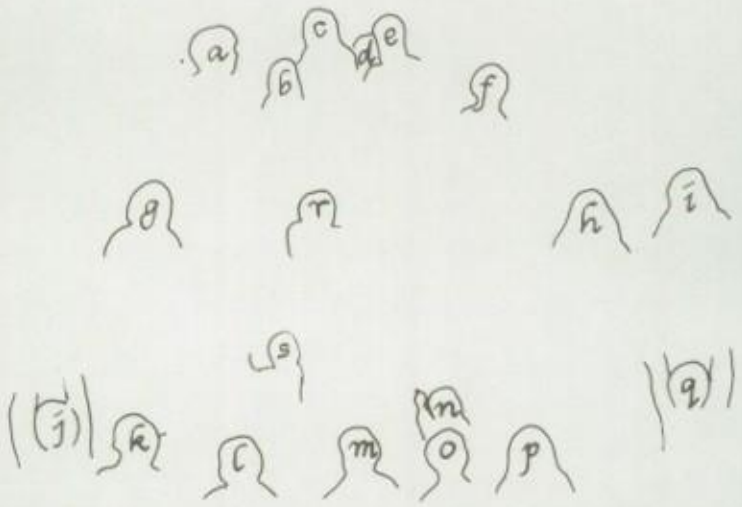


a Sandra Erbaugh
b Andrew Shapiro
c Charles Newman
d Todd Hansen
e Heather Adams
f Ronald Conner
g Kendal Atchison
h Scott Coors
i Suzanne Plaut
j Bradley Hagestad
k Taky Dikeou
l Jill Jensen
m Jonathan Merrell
n Elan Lampl
o Gordon Koching
p Jason Salz
absent: Glenn Grimes
Stacie Lutz

FIFTH GRADE

a Kristin Lacher
b Sarah Lachkar
c Stephen Maestas
d Andrew Deniken
e Clifton Simmons
f David Hilb
g Ned Harvey
h Gretchen Smith
i Jenny Wilson
j Cyle Rives
k Sherry Ramsour
l Troy Palmer
m Brad White
n Delaine Goar
o Kriste Dawson
p Marc Cooper
q David Ross
r Larry Miller
s David Fitzgerald
absent: Dawn Jacobs





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b Kelli Warner
c Peter Bowers
d Amy Sampson
e Beth Hornbrook
f Pat Brophy
g Daniel Lampl
h Julie Marcus
i Lisa Gottesfeld
j Hank Eslinger
k Don McIntyre
l Robert Rumsey
m Chris Merrell
n David Hemsi
o Kerry Nice
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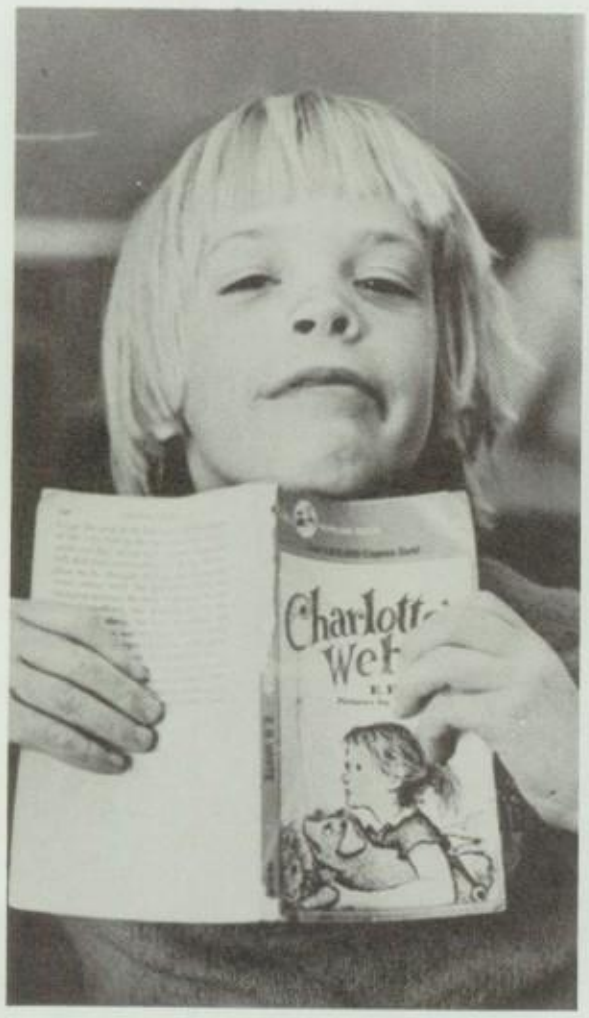
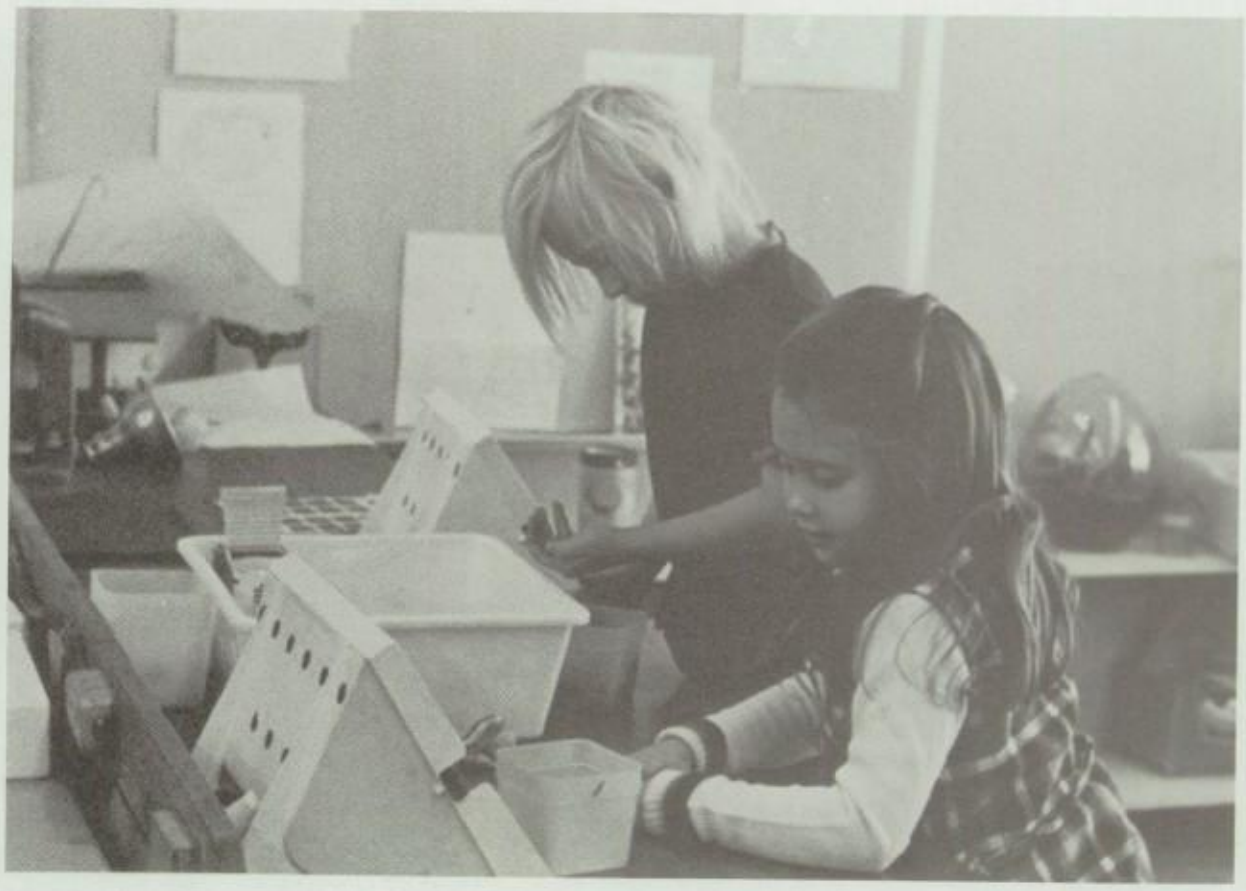
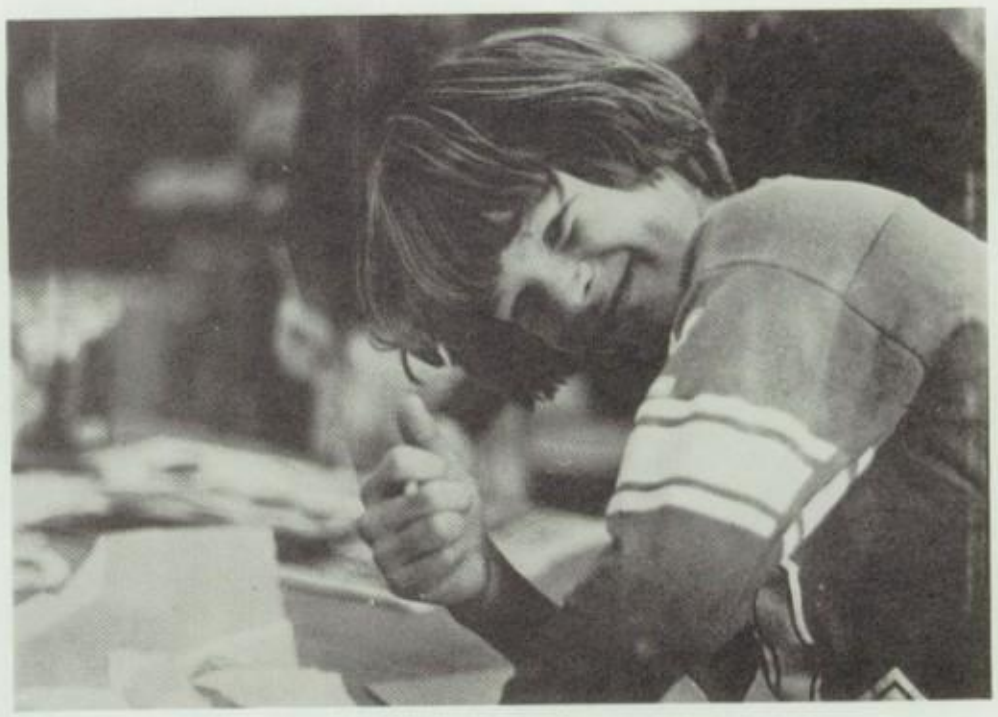
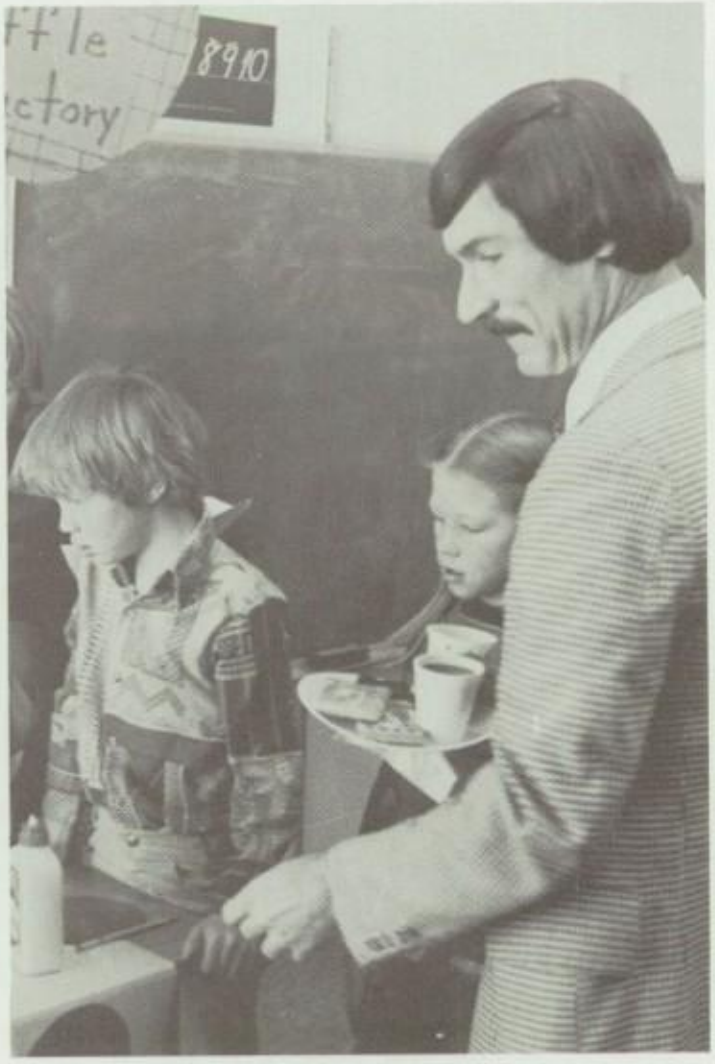
r Derek Writer
s Rob Hagestad

Life in Lower School





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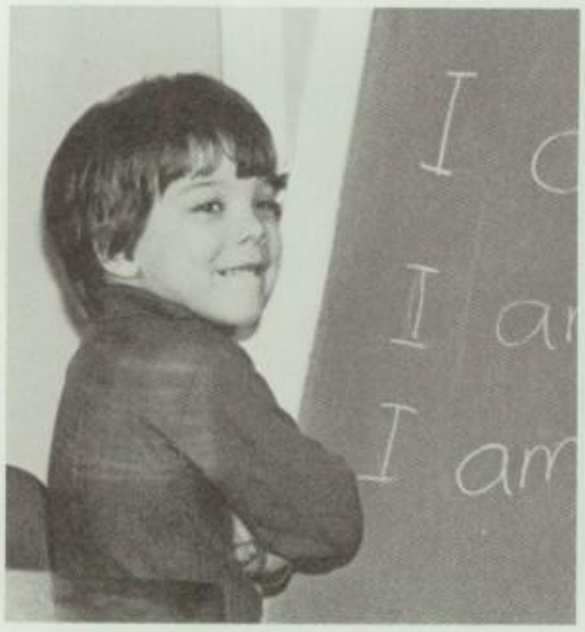
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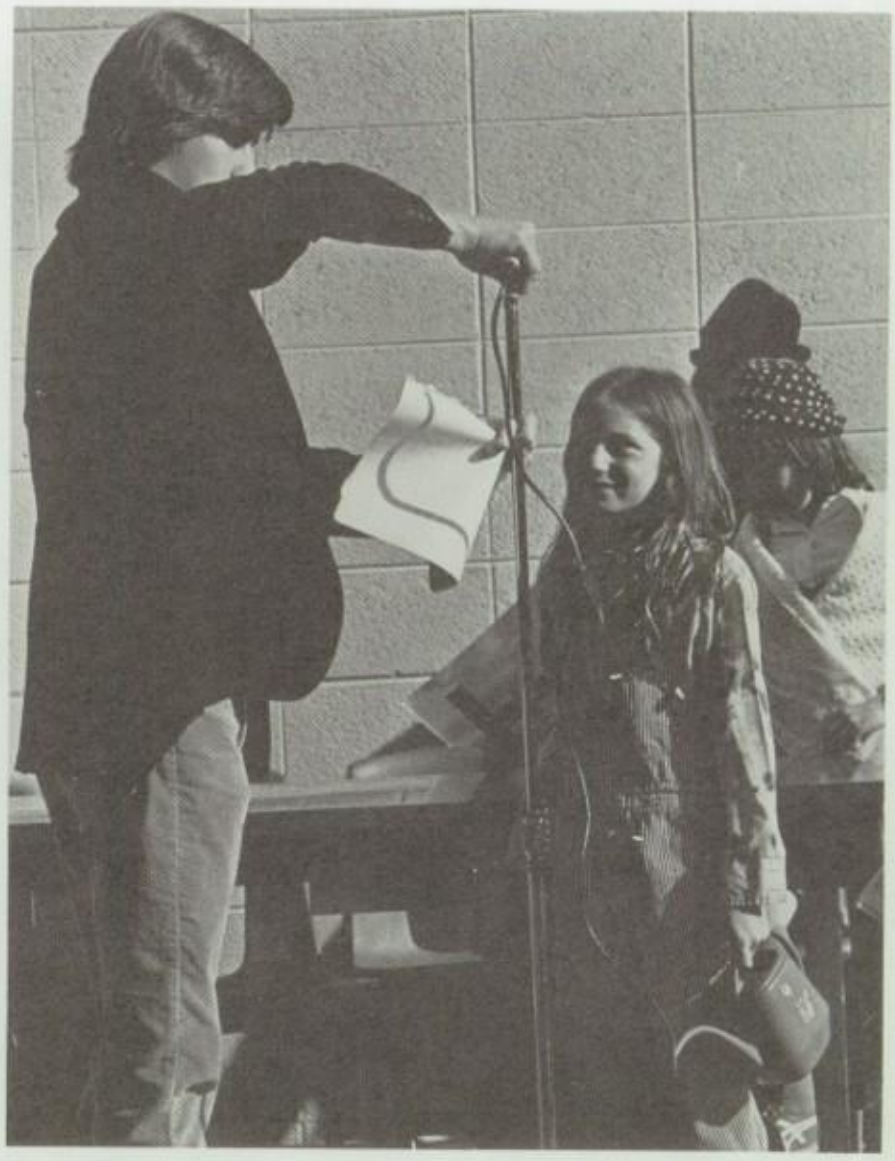
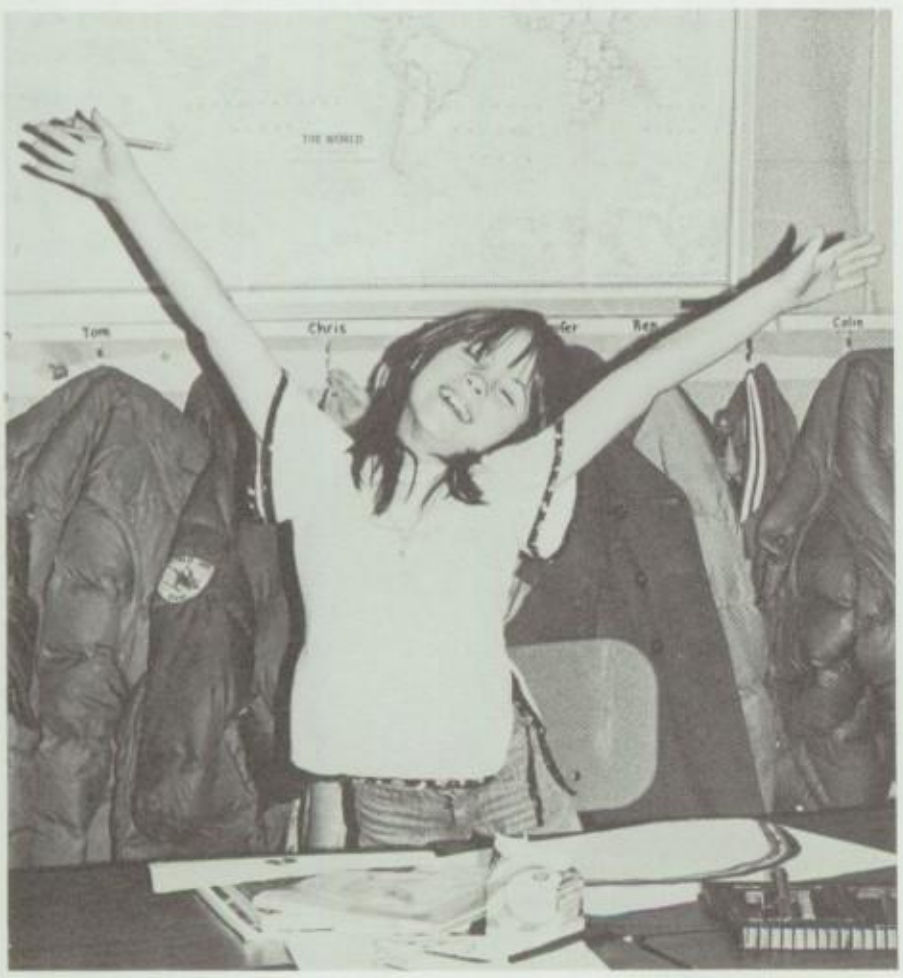
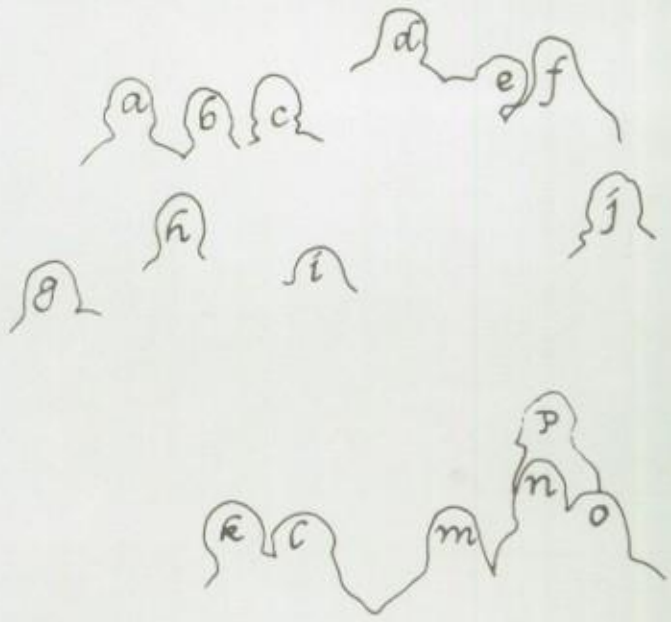



THE WORLD
Tom
Chris
Colin

SIXTH GRADE

a Kent Thurman
b Chris Tilden
c Alan Smiley
d Spike Pearson
e Peter Korneffel
f June Zupancic
g Burke McHugh
h Pat Friedauer
i Todd Olson
j David Dragul
k Ron Adams
l Kathy Garner
m Babette Coffee
n Julie Hoerner
o Erika Smith
p Nancy Plummer



Bum . . . Tacos . . . Treasure Hunt . . . Plays . . . Banana . . . Ice Hockey . . . Charlie Tickman . . . Charles Bronson . . .

SIXTH GRADE

a Eric Feiler
b Laura Plaut
c Gary Anderson
d Chris Eigeman
e David Hartwell
f Kent Faller
g Robbie Schwarz
h Tim Lloyd
i James Norris
j Willie Gardiner
k Brian Quinette
l Susan Basch
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n Stacie Aden
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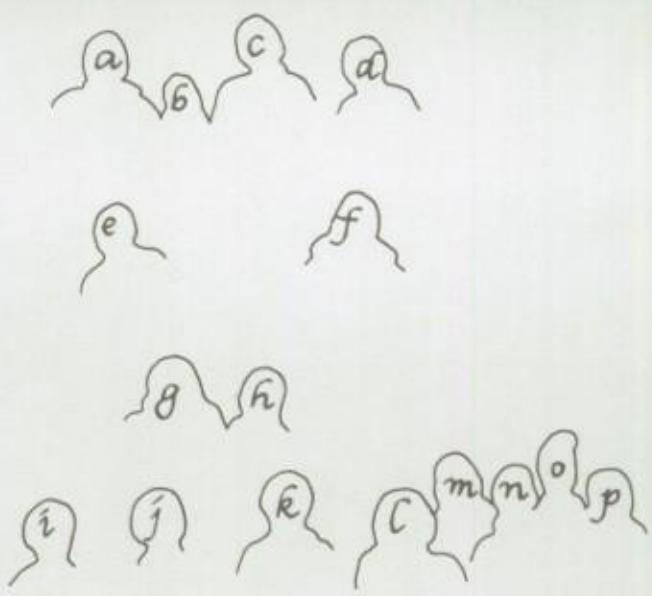


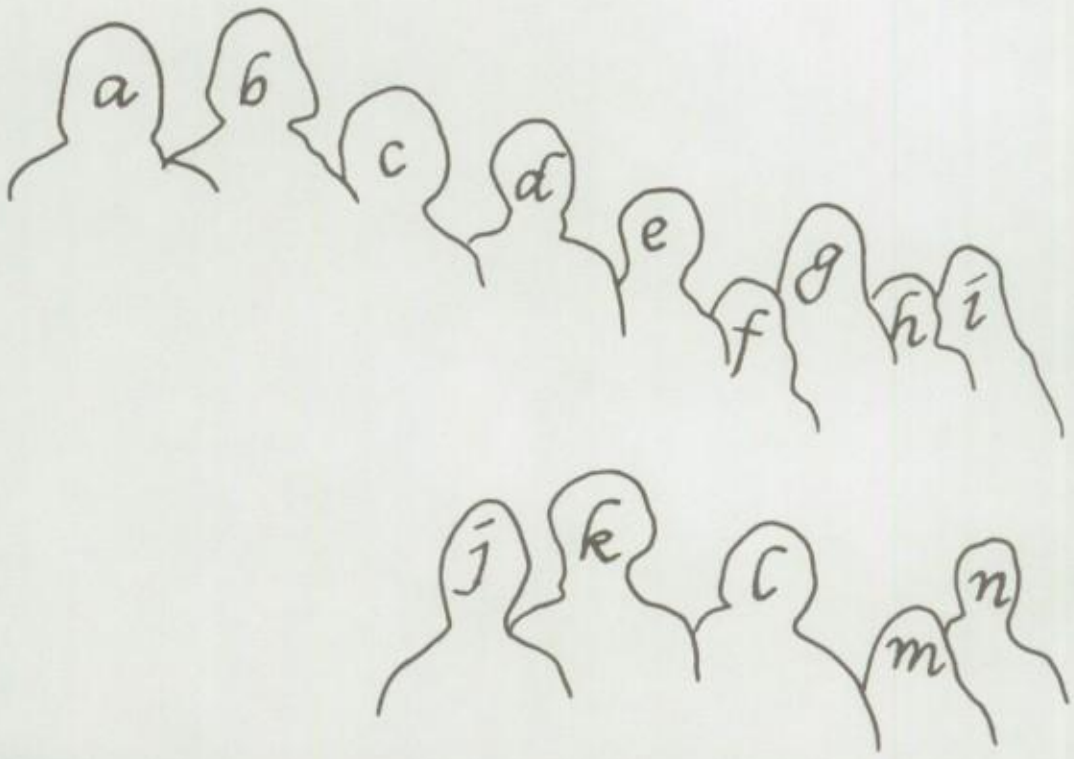
Chicago . . . Lynyrd Skynnyrd . . . Figure Skater . . . Basketball . . . Skip Hamilton . . . Diary of Anne Frank . . . Porsche 924 . . . Maserati . . . Pilot . . .

COACH
STAFF

SEVENTH GRADE

B.T.O. . . . Soccer . . . Mr. Rives . . . Rolls Royce . . . Pianist
Lemon . . . Wildlife . . . Charlie's Angels . . . Pizza . . . Chinese

a David Shore
b Bob Kylberg
c Gary Haulman
d Chris Fuselier
e Courtney Brown
f Kevin Flanigan
g Adrienne Pixley
h Edie Rosen
i Kimberly McClune
j Dwight Scott
k Andy Hornbrook
l Jimmy Morton
m Julie Lippa
n Angelique Adams



a Tracy Korneffel
b Amy Plaut
c Pat Dodd
d Alan Sidwell
e Kip Winter
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n Mike Huckeby
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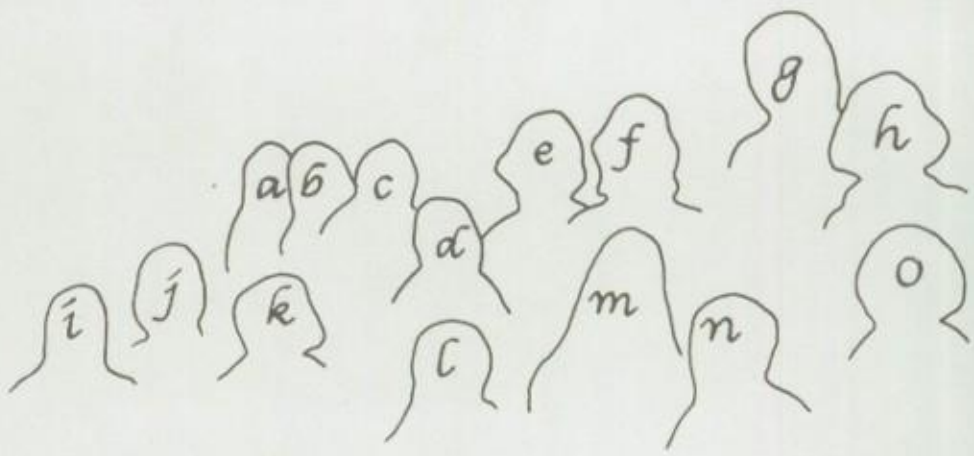
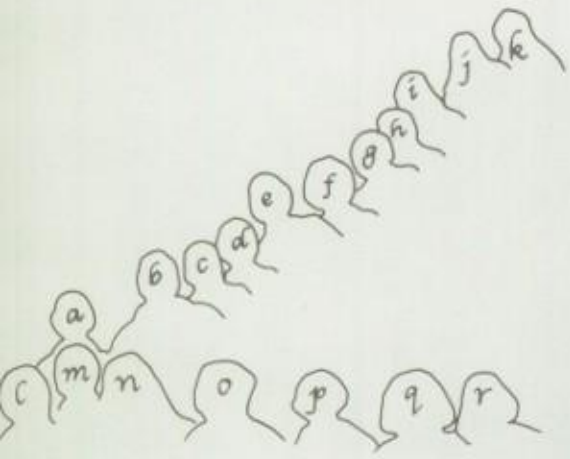


SEVENTH GRADE

JOHN DEERE

SEVENTH GRADE



a Tom Evans
b Reid Benes
c Howard Mulvihill
d John Appelbaum
e Barney Seckler
f Bobby Levin
g Mike Ball
h Greg Steinthal
i Pam Schulte
j Michelle Siegrist
k Mona Yen
l Mike Yen
m Larry Dale
n Carrie Reisman
o DeAnne Wilson
p Dana Siegel
q Laura Miller
r Marla Cohen

Mr. Bisbee . . . Write . . . Skin Dive . . . Report To The Commissioner . . . Common Sense Part II . . . Computer . . . Writing . . . Pantera . . . Engineer . . . Pianist . . . Banana . . . Charlie's Angels . . .

Mango . . . Fonz . . . Yellow . . . Track . . . Kosher . . .

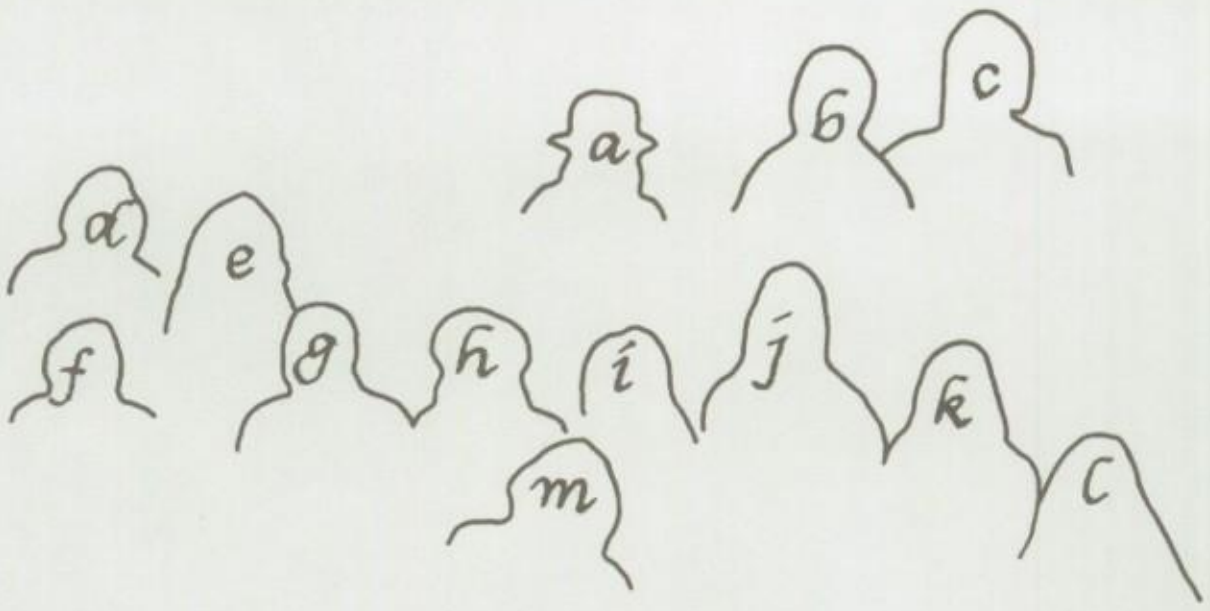
EIGHTH GRADE

a Shannon Aasheim
b Libby Bryan
c Kirsten McClune
d Chuck Niimi
e David Barker
f Janet Kritzer
g Lance Vigil
h David Gamel
i Steve Roth
j Chip Shook
k Kenan O'Reilly
l Darlene Jones
m Jeff Urwiller

EIGHTH GRADE

Beatles . . . Ice Skating . . . Animal Farm . . . Porsche . . .

a Gary Oakley
b Tom Cowperthwaite
c Hunter Benes
d Diana Nice
e Dana Gass
f Lawrence Murphey
g Tanya Muftic
h Dara Brown
i Maryam Herberger
j Margot McAllister
k Leslie Sherman
l Laura Tepper
m Derik Brictson



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EIGHTH GRADE

a Bruce Link
b Toby Leeson
c Brian Dale
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k John Sweeney
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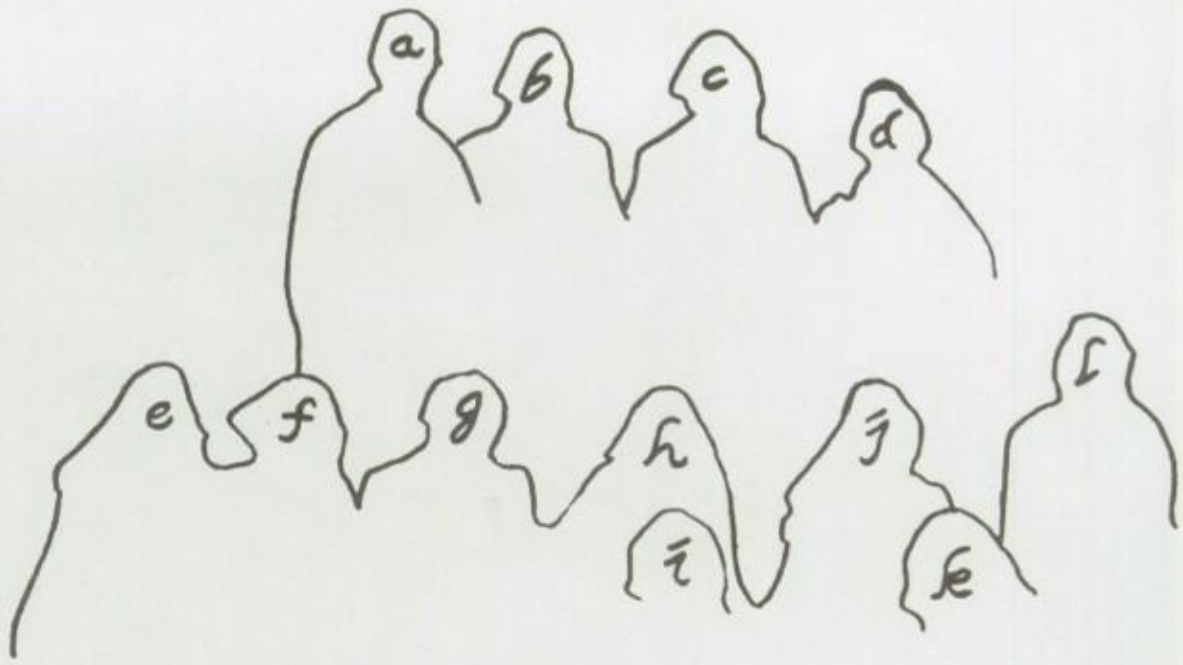


CHINA EXPEDITION

On February 27, a group of sixteen Colorado Academy students and three faculty members will journey to Mainland China. The students, Middle Schoolers from the sixth through ninth grades, comprise the youngest group of Americans to visit the People's Republic of China.

The itinerary is one which holds great promise: Tokyo, Peking, Nanking, Soochow, Shanghai, Canton, Shumchun, Hong Kong, Taipei, and Honolulu. The group will arrive in Peking on March first and depart via Hong Kong on March eighteenth. Trip leaders are Roger Kirkpatrick, Bill Sims and Betsy King.

9TH GRADE

Dan Lubeck

Brad Pfenninger

Greg Kleiner

Jenny Schwarz, Judy Stein

Leonard Rice, Scott Wagner

Chandler Lippitt

Karen Conner

Rich Kylberg

Rob Tamblyn

Richard O'Connor

Ann Hull

Karen Sultzbach

John Zupancic

Doug Robotham

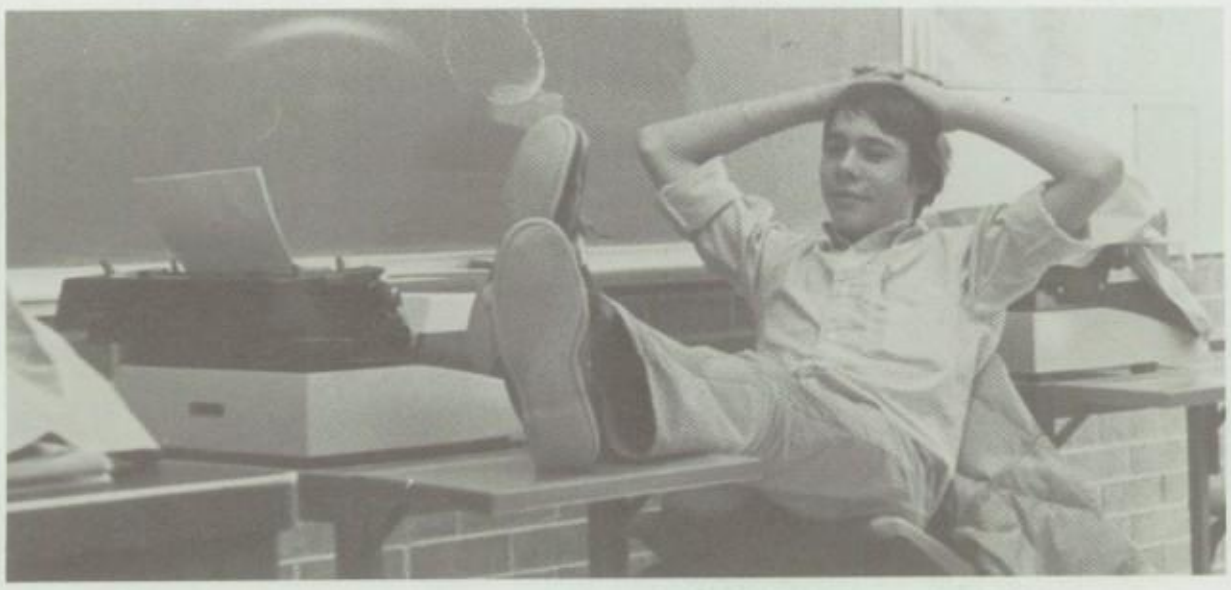
Greg McWilliams

David Jacobius

Mike Aasheim

Tracy Schenck, Anna Coleman

Nancy Egan



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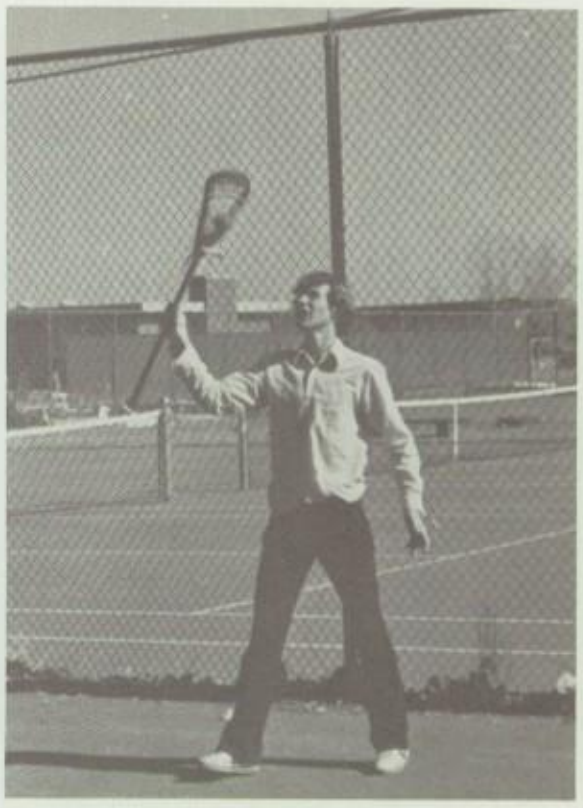
Dwayne Wilson

Rick Torrey

Jamie Kidder



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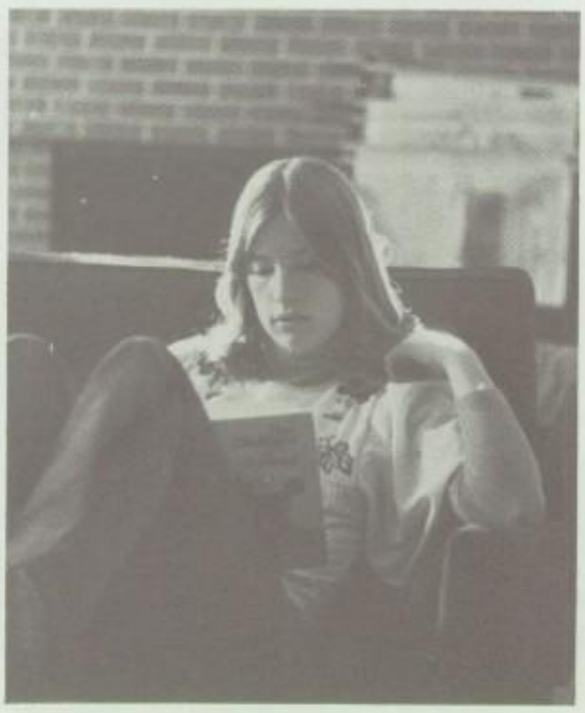
Walter Levin, Mike Rothenburg

John Mulvihill



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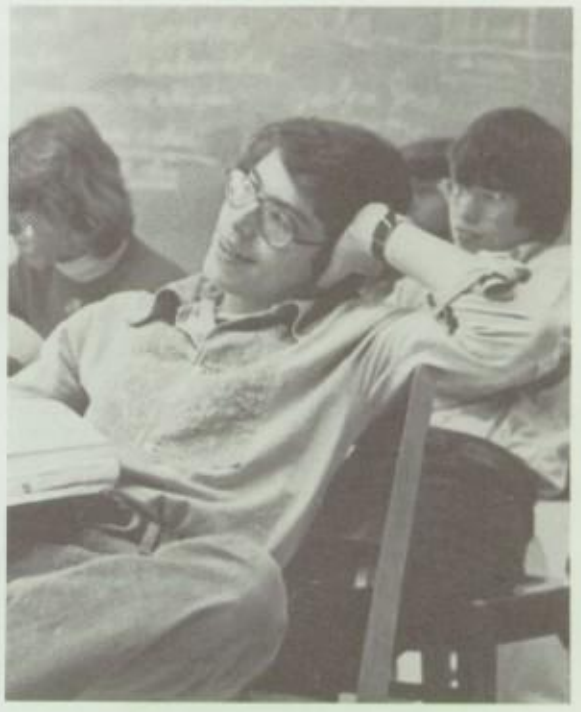


Peter Sidwell

Greg Greenberg

Judy Stein

Mike Allison

Lisa Wogan, Aimee Flanigan

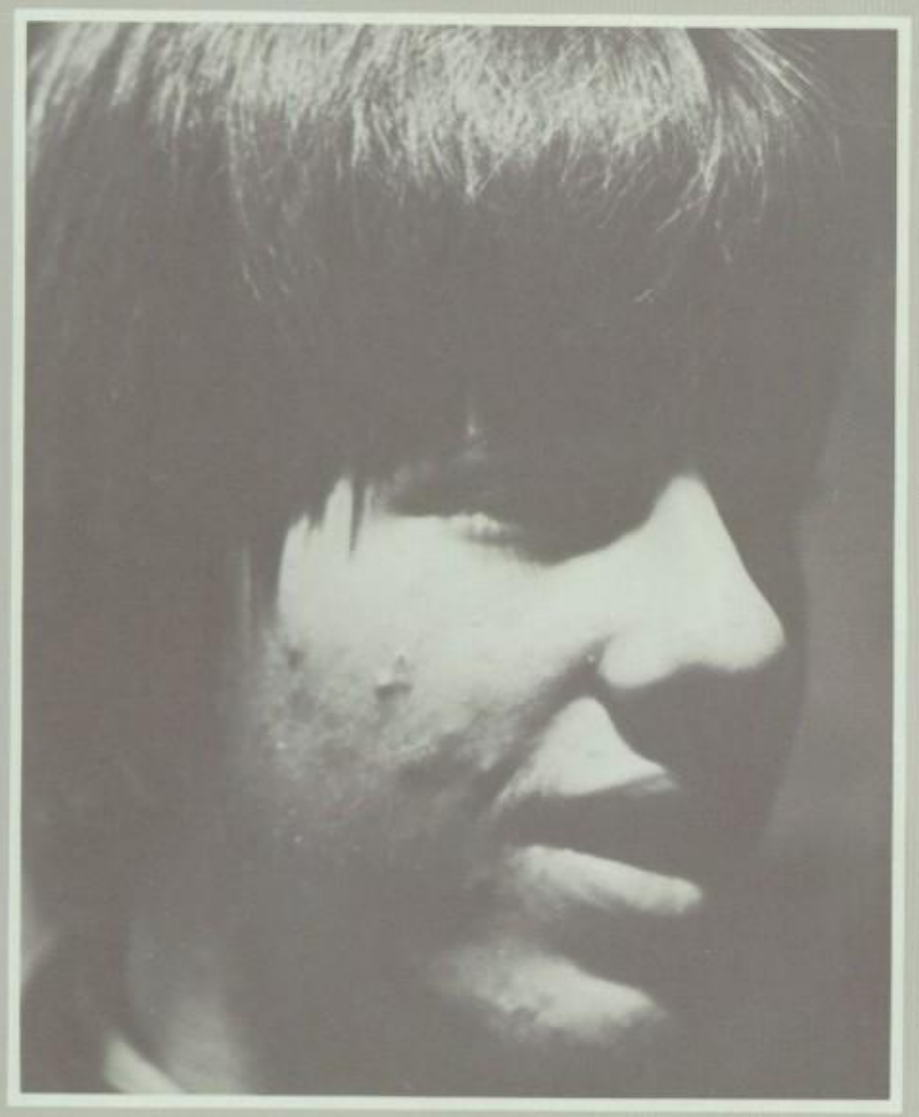
Scott Cox, Craig Rehburg

June McHugh, Gary Dragul

David Plummer

Shelley Popp (senior)

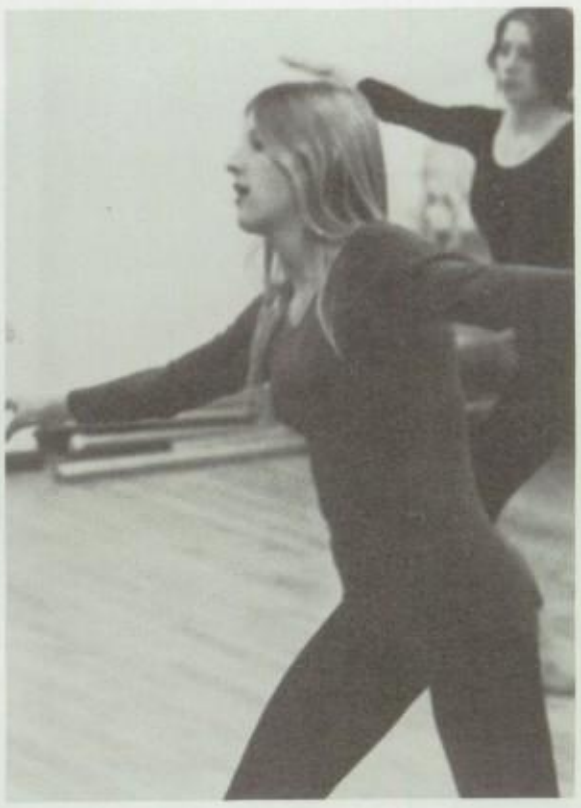
Charles Robertson (sophomore)



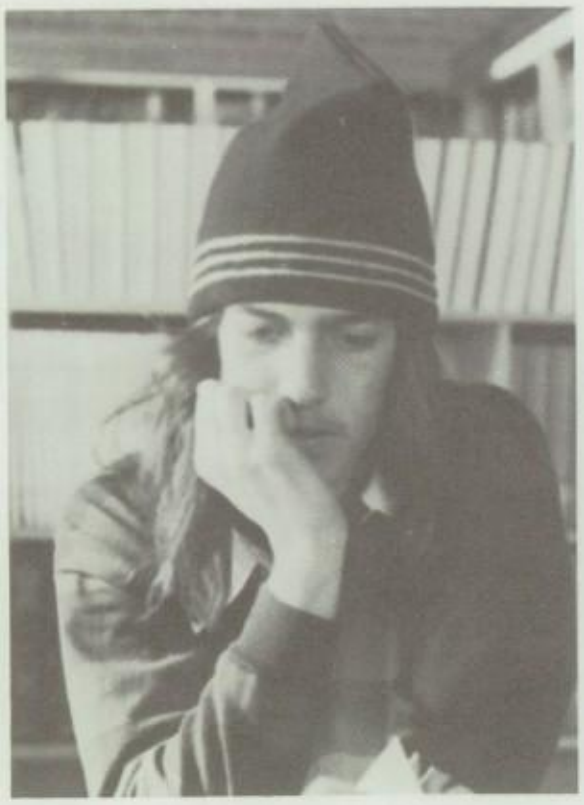
George Fox (freshman)

Mike Rider

Sue Evans, David Briney



Carol Feder



Eric Kritzer

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Ron Gilbert

Jon Mahrer, Gordon Smith, Bill Talbott

Sophomores

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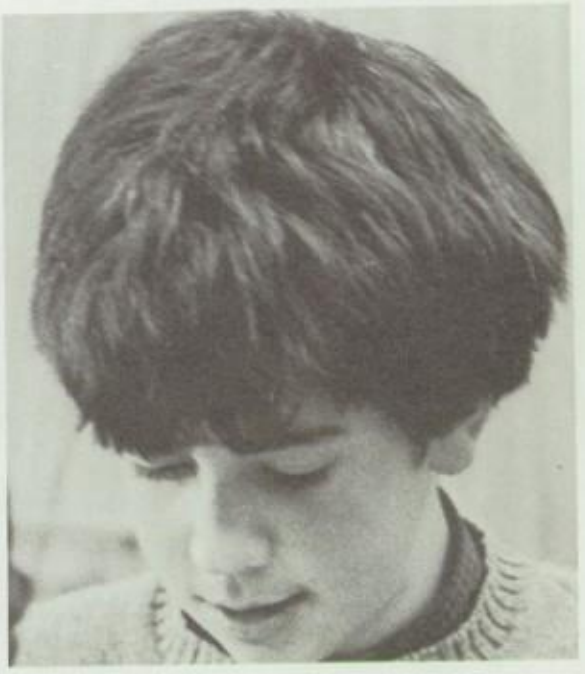

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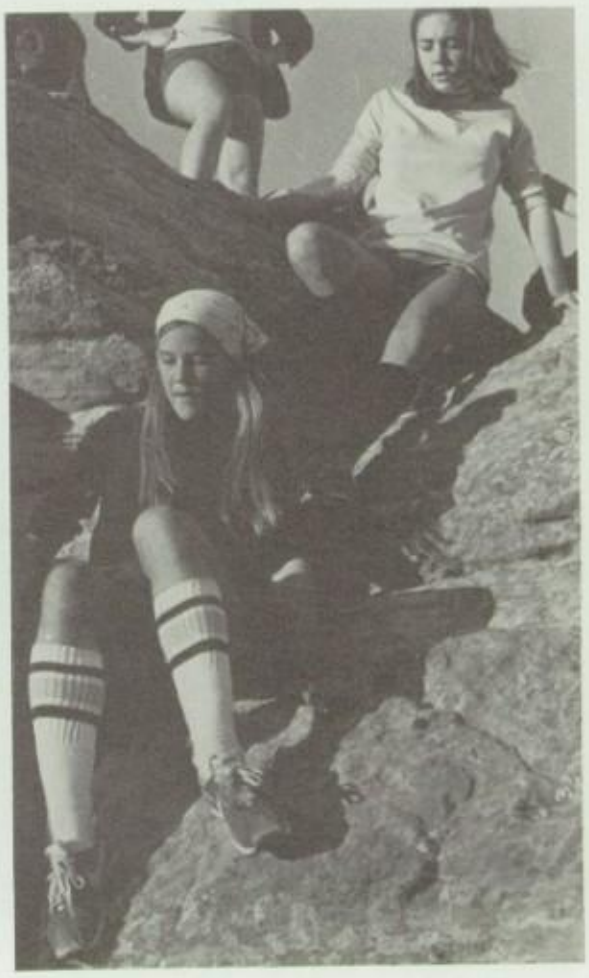
Chris Schneck, Jon Mahrer, Chihuahua Guest

Louise VanSickle

Brooke Matteson

Kim Beaudin



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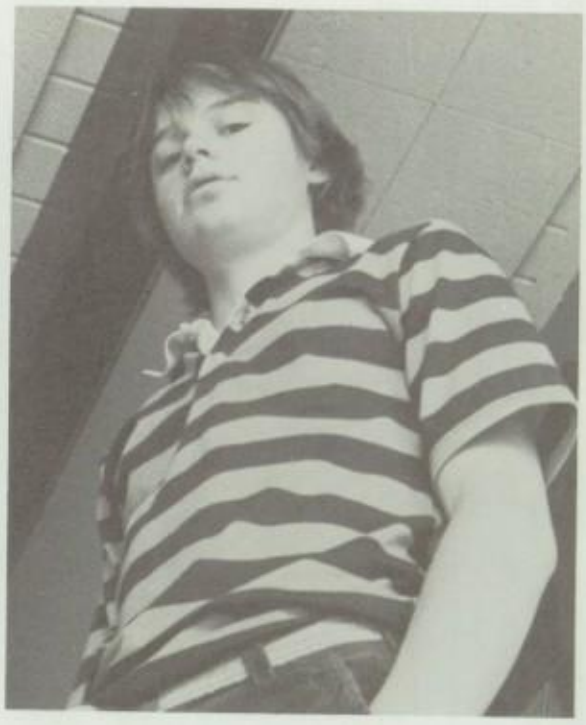

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Shelley Carr, H. H. Maruyama

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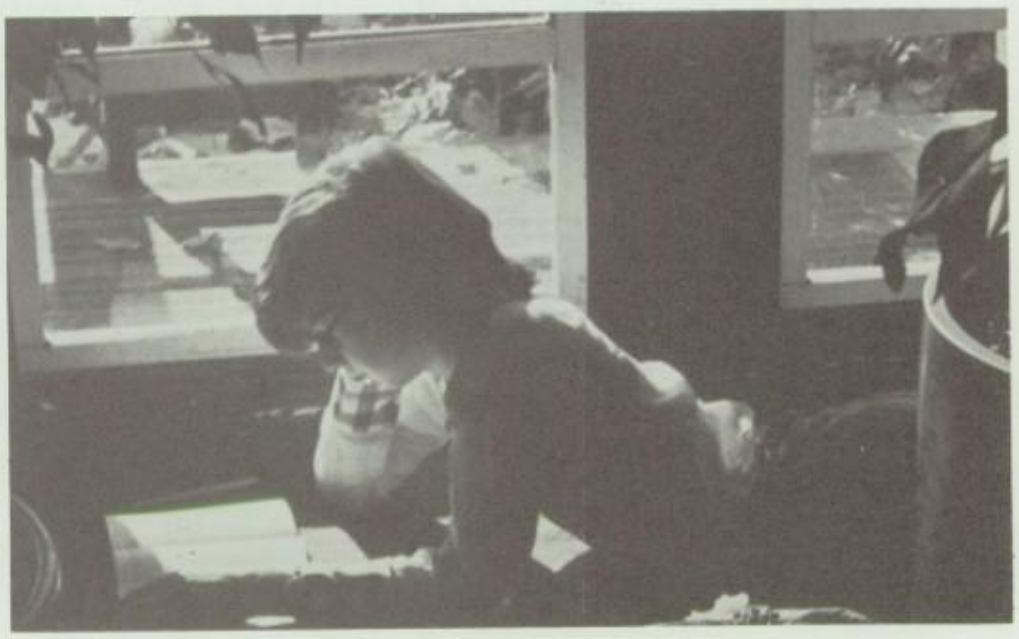

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Holly Hofsess

Clare Wylie

Heather Harvey

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Jeff Gustafson

Tom Perls

Susan Hamilton

Cathy Markle

Eric Brown

Doug Pollock

Jim Sherman

Dan Rayburn

Denise Richardson

Mary Lou Clifton

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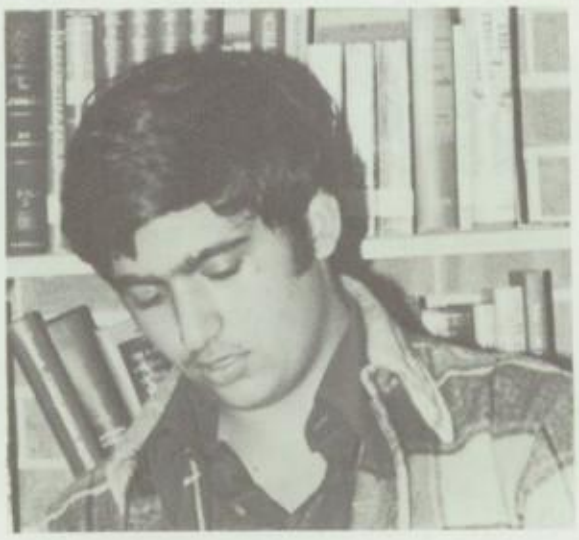

Ebrahim Simantob

Susanne Nicholl

Ann Moorman

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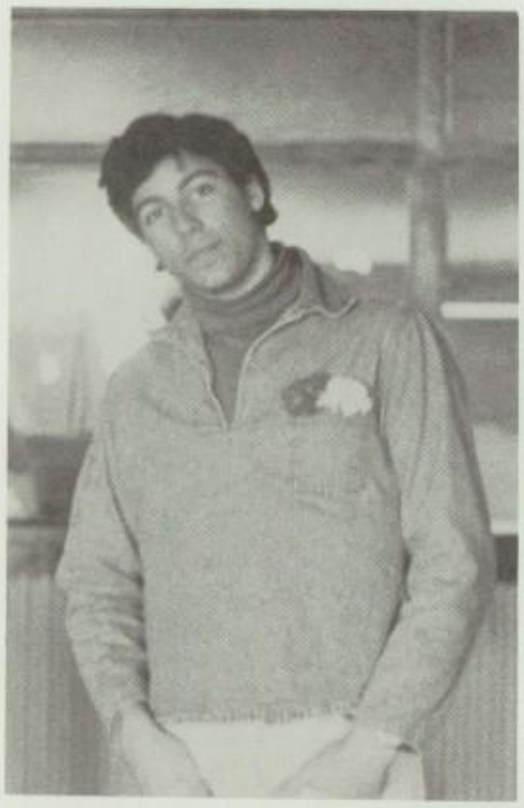

Chris Rebhun

Lisa Plummer

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President—Mike Dovenmuehle
Vice President—Lisa Rubin
Treasurer—Scott Greenberg

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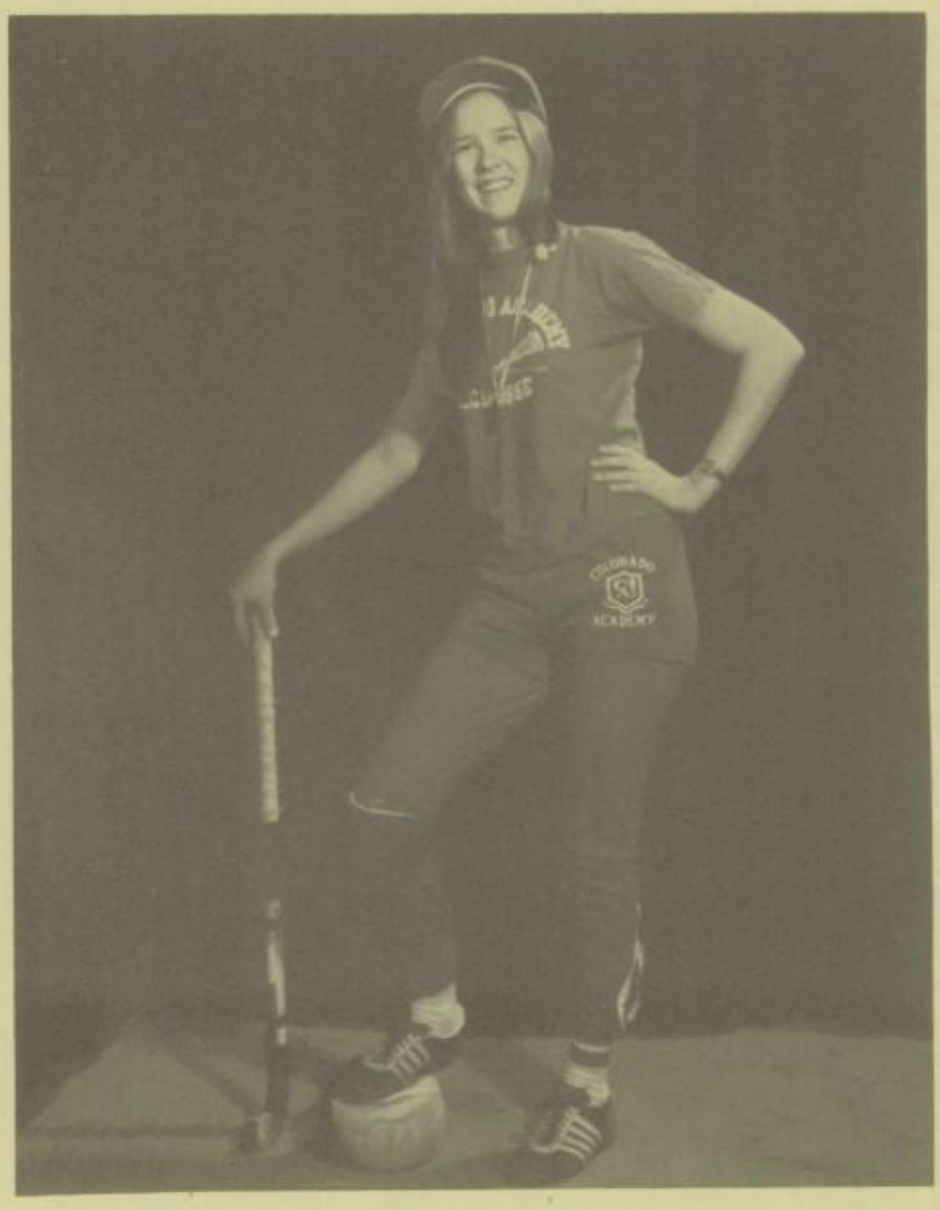

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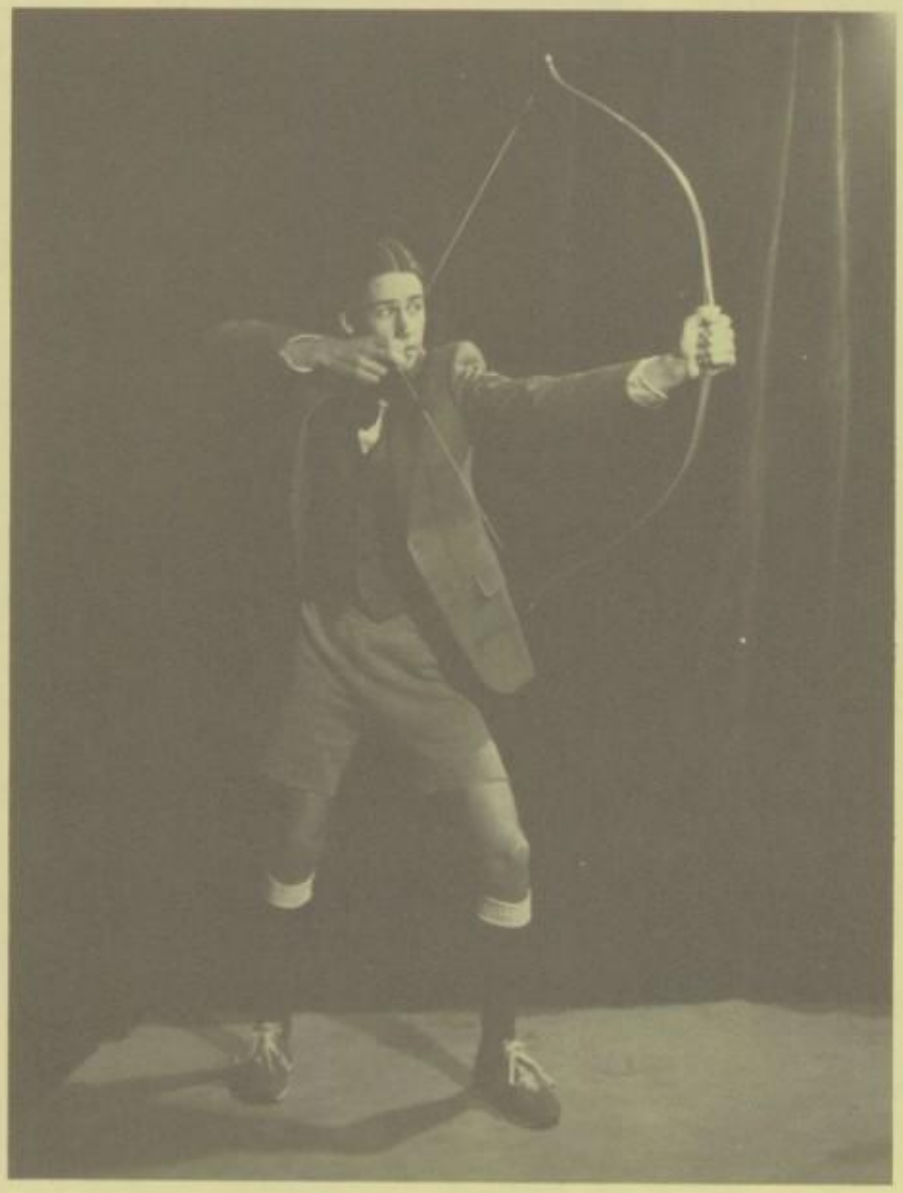

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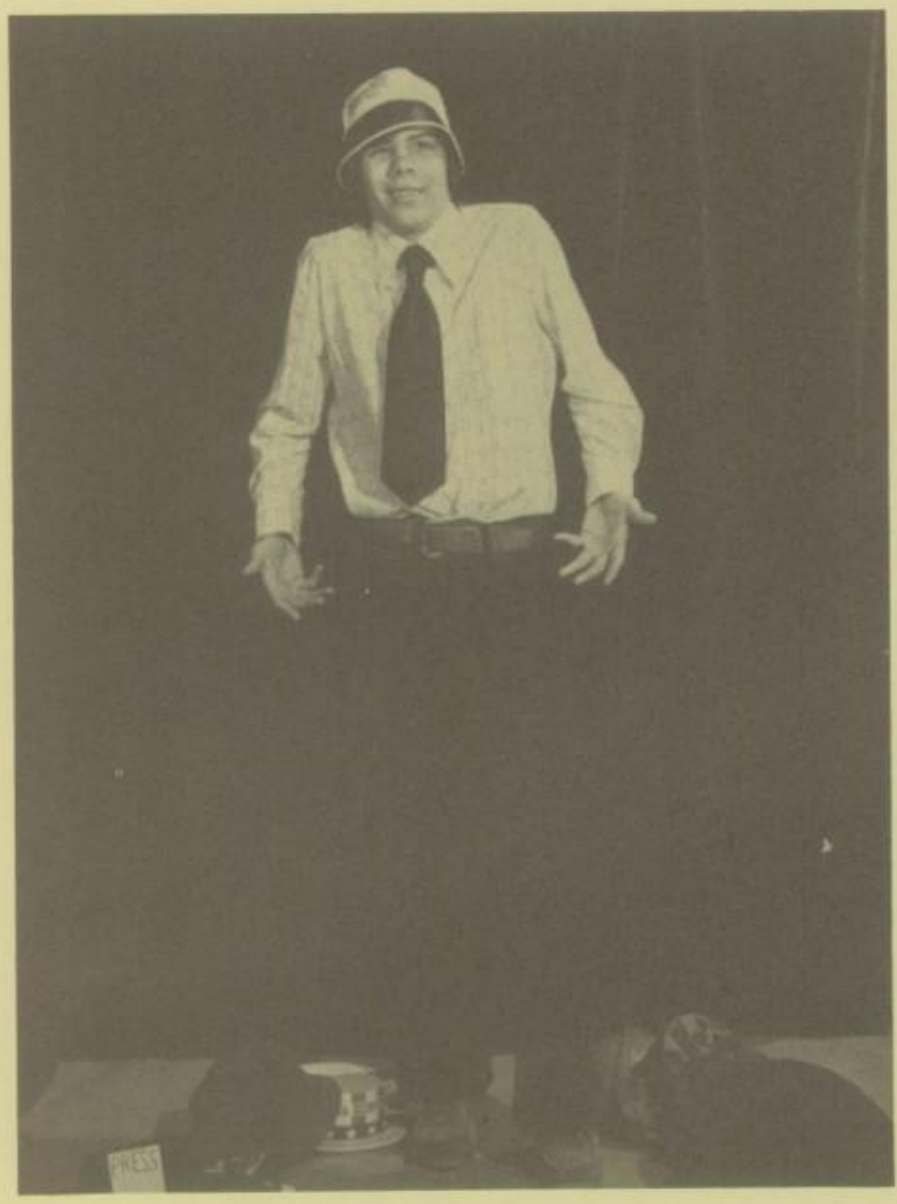

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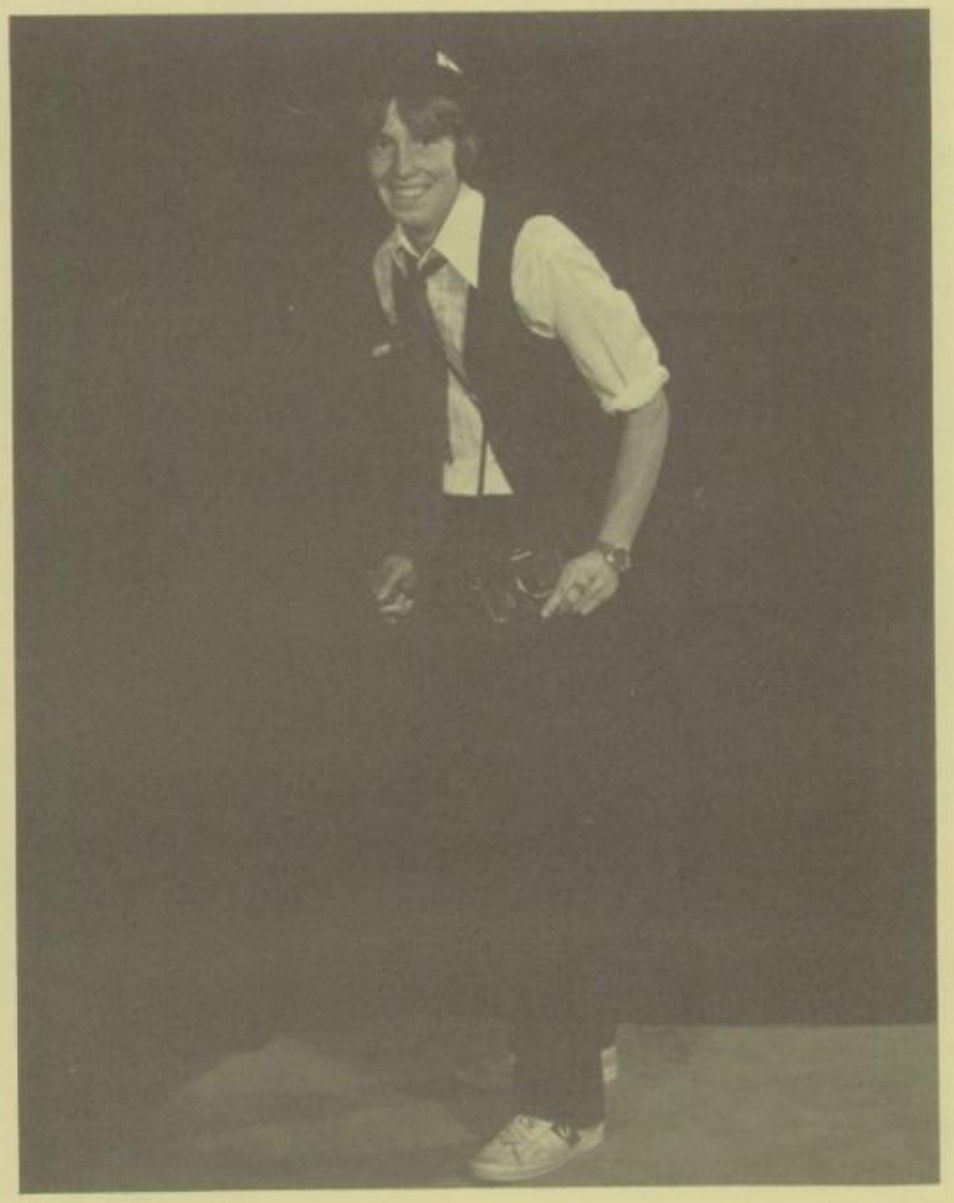

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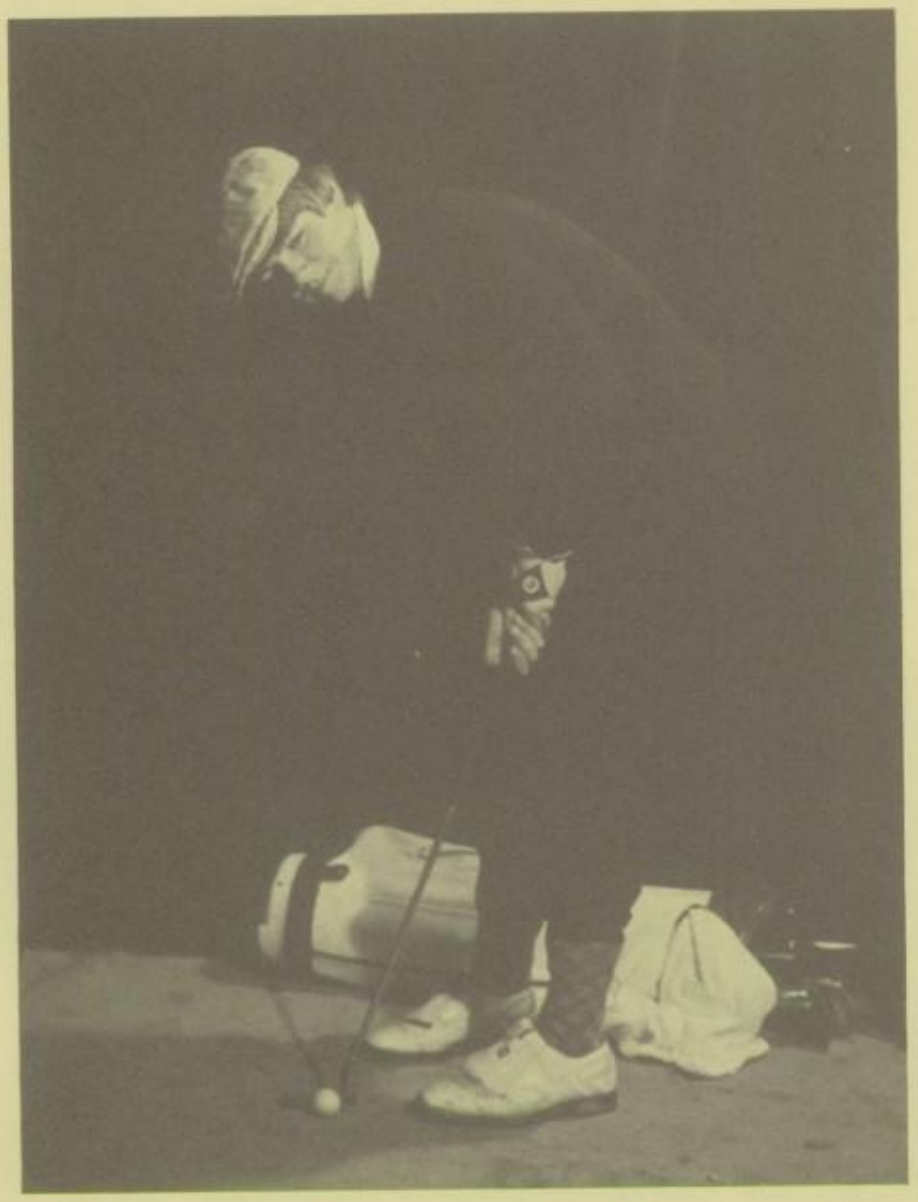

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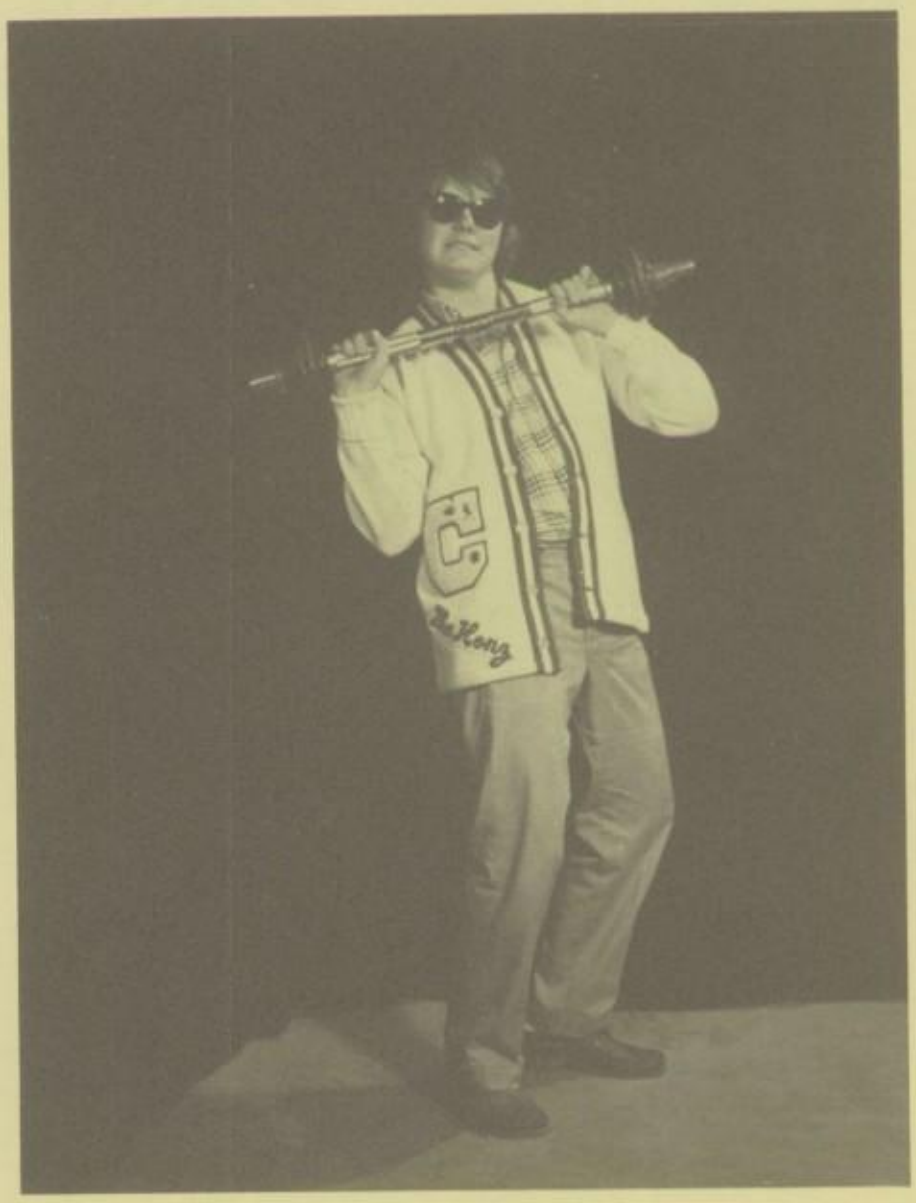

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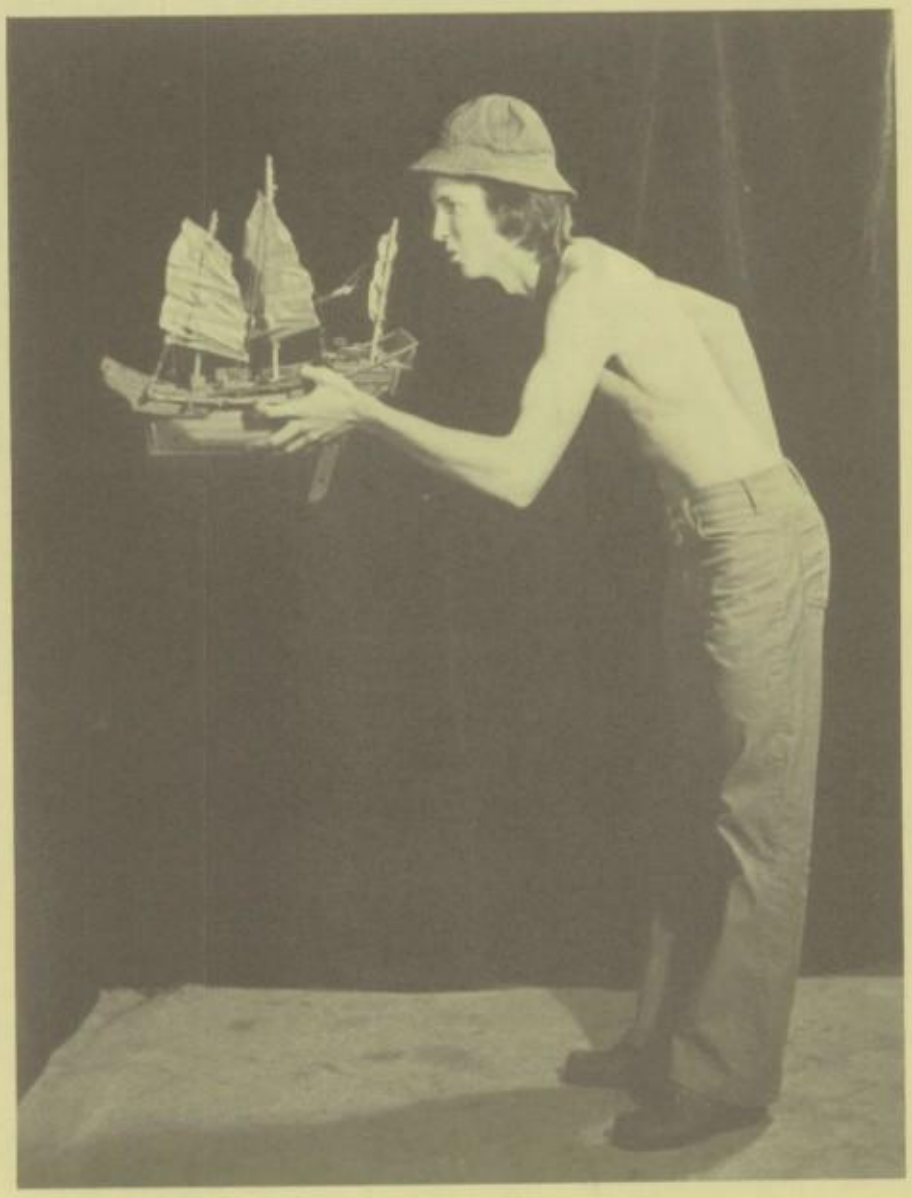

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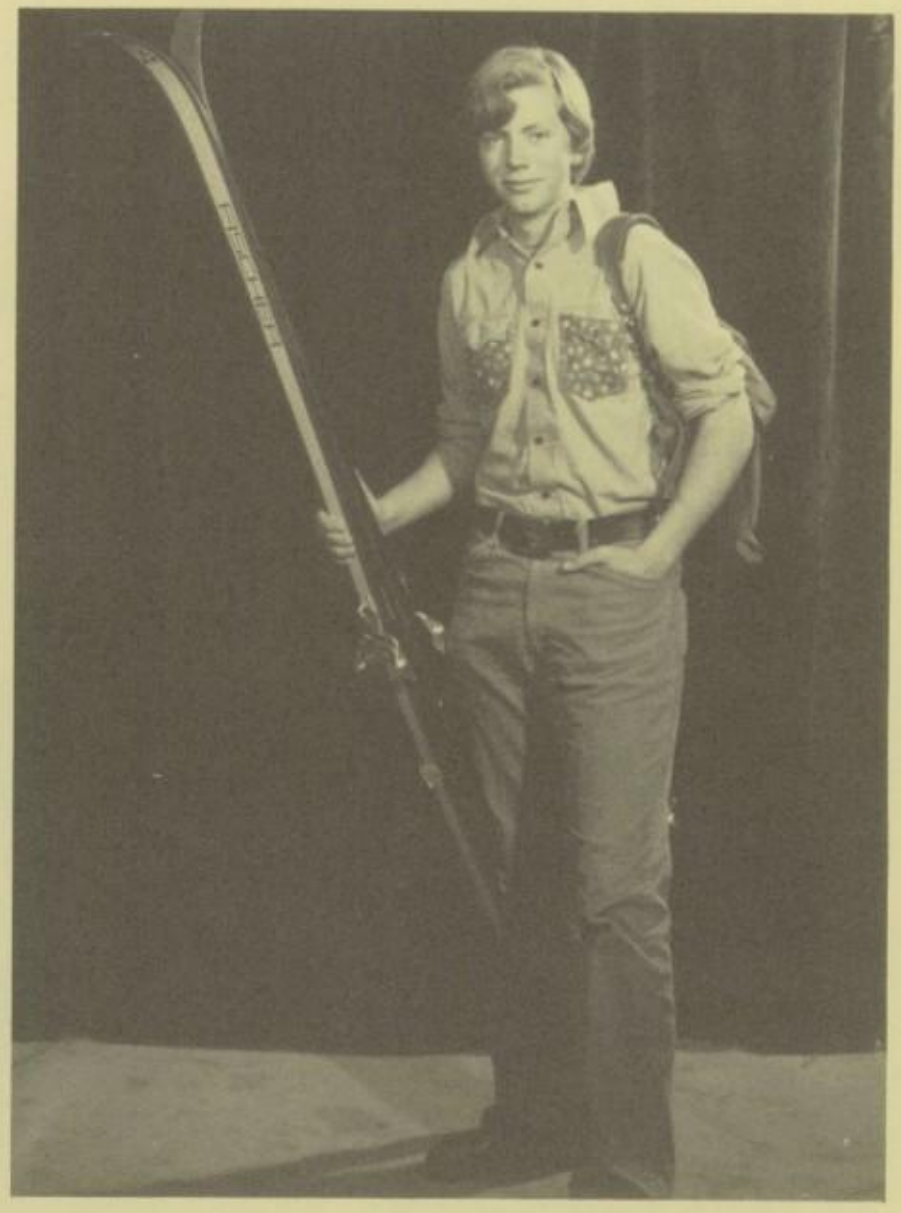

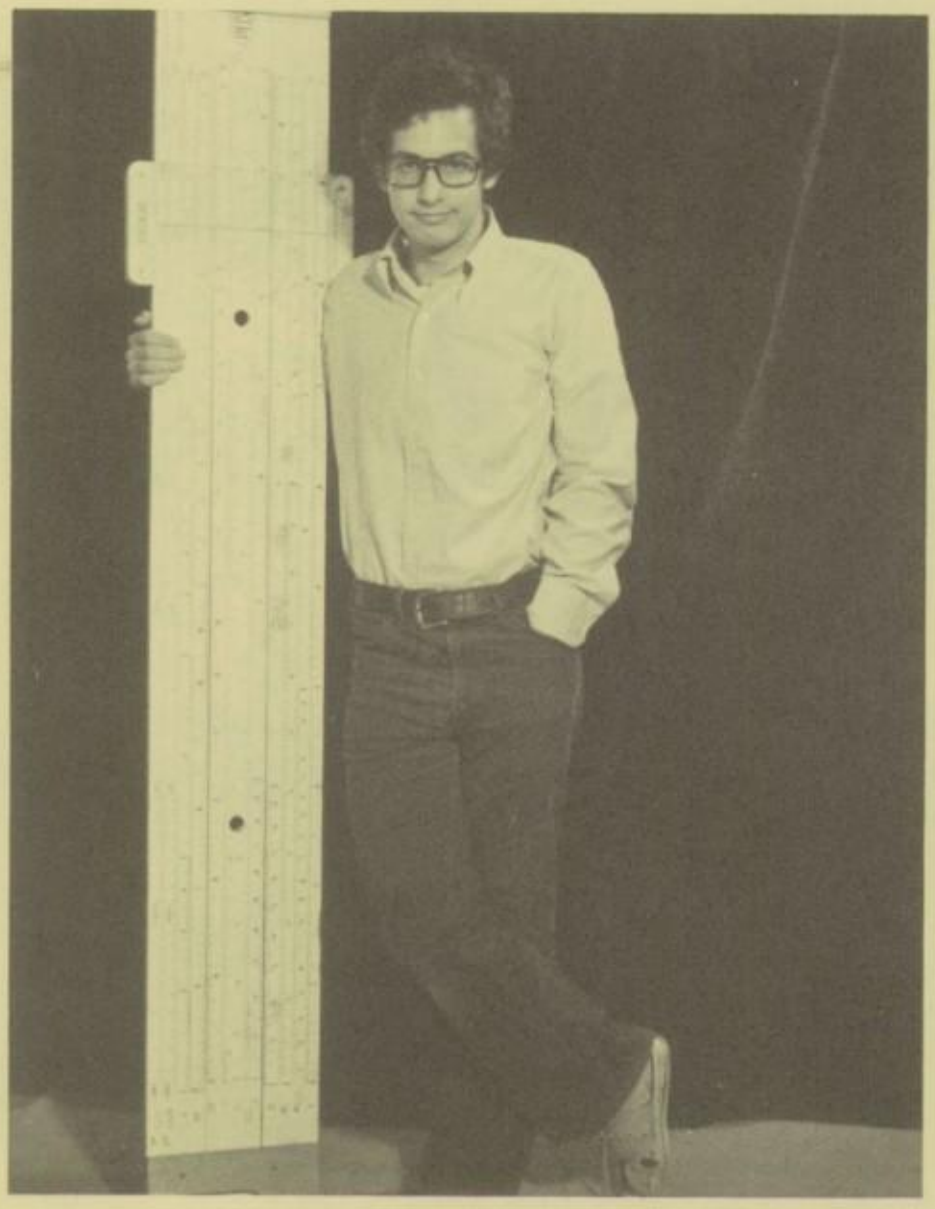

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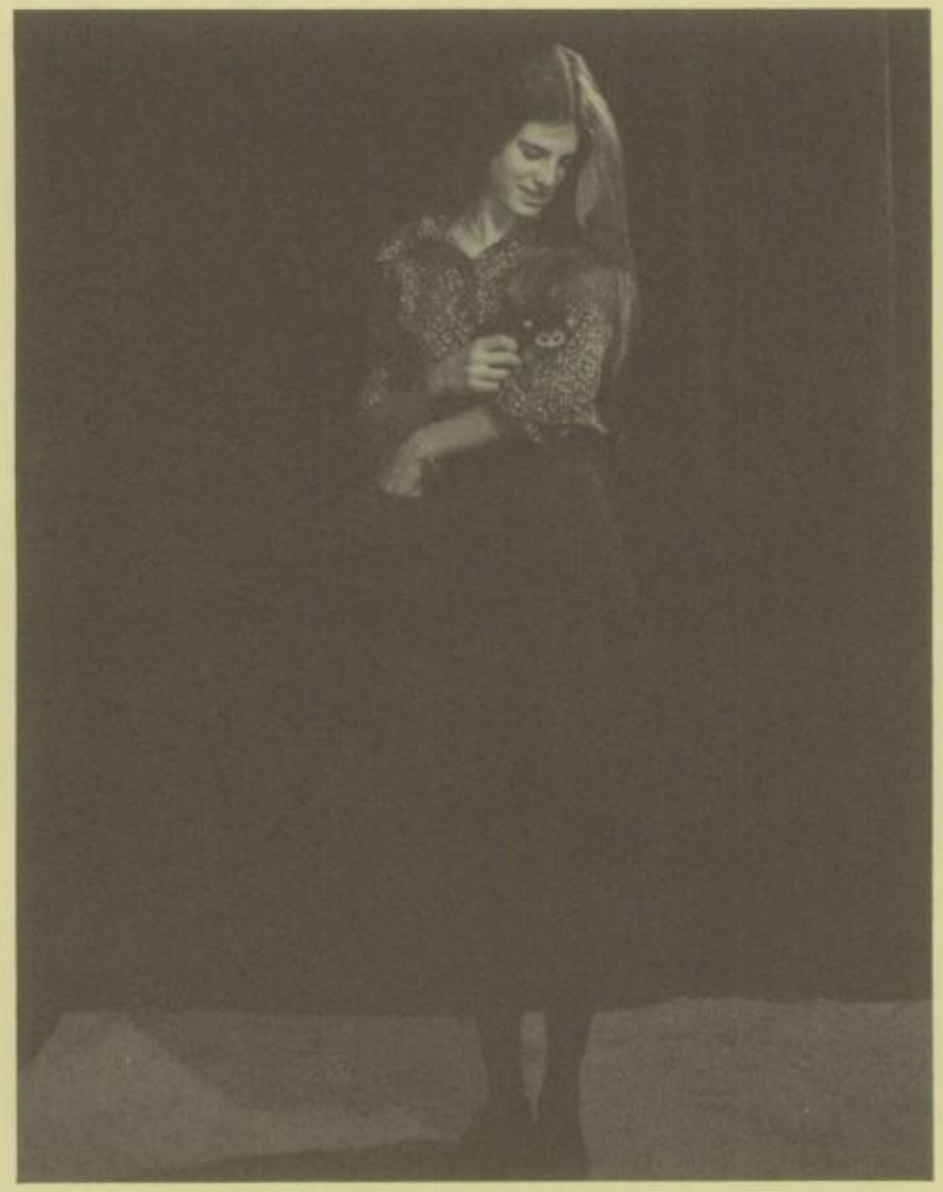

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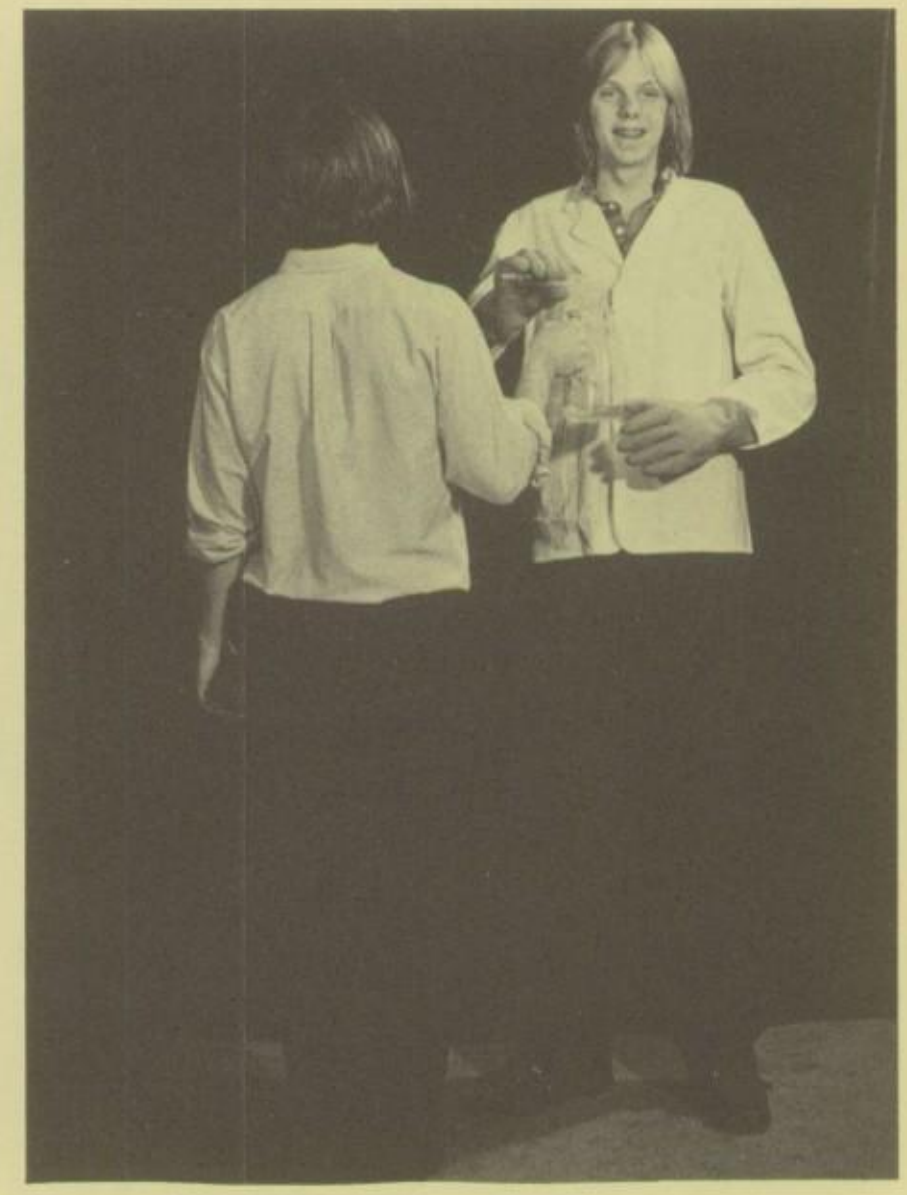

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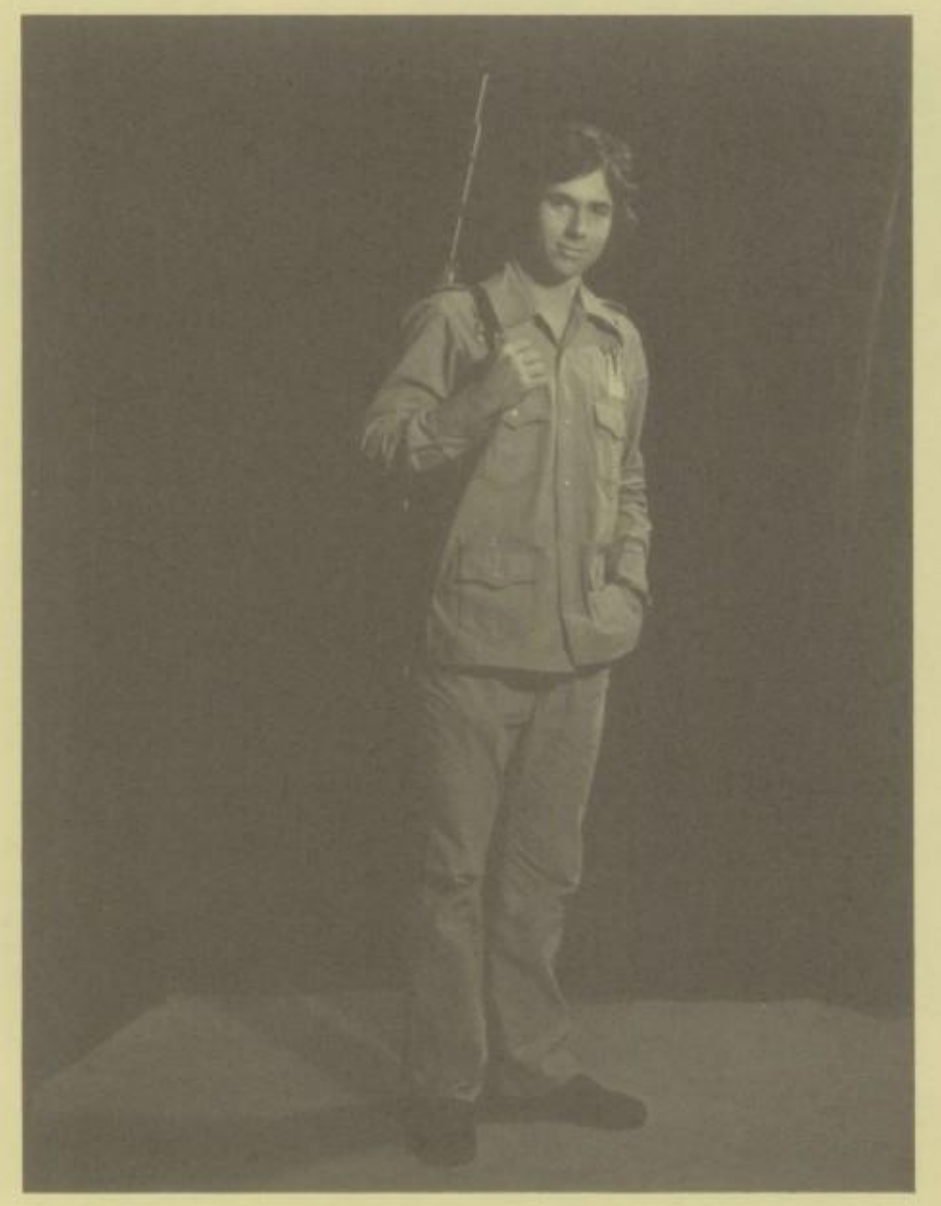

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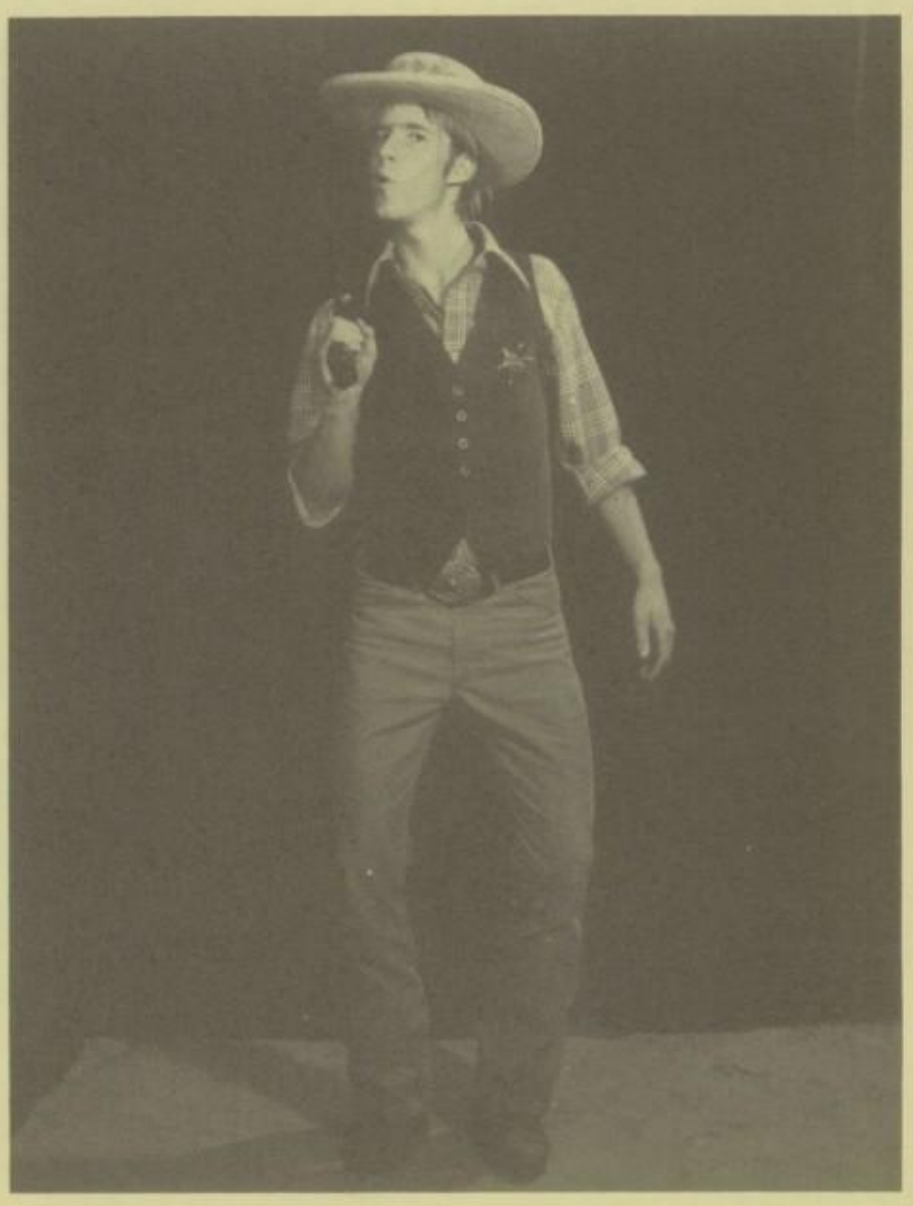

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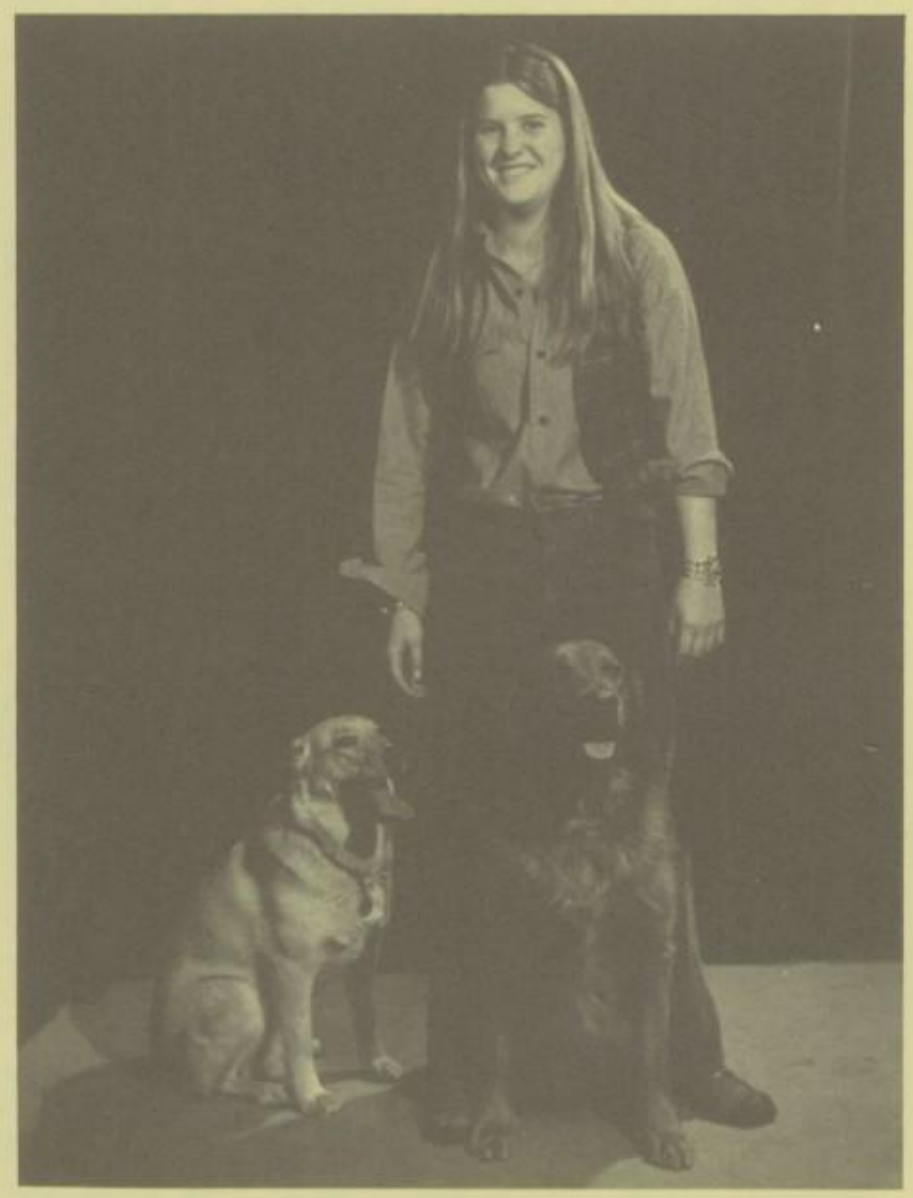

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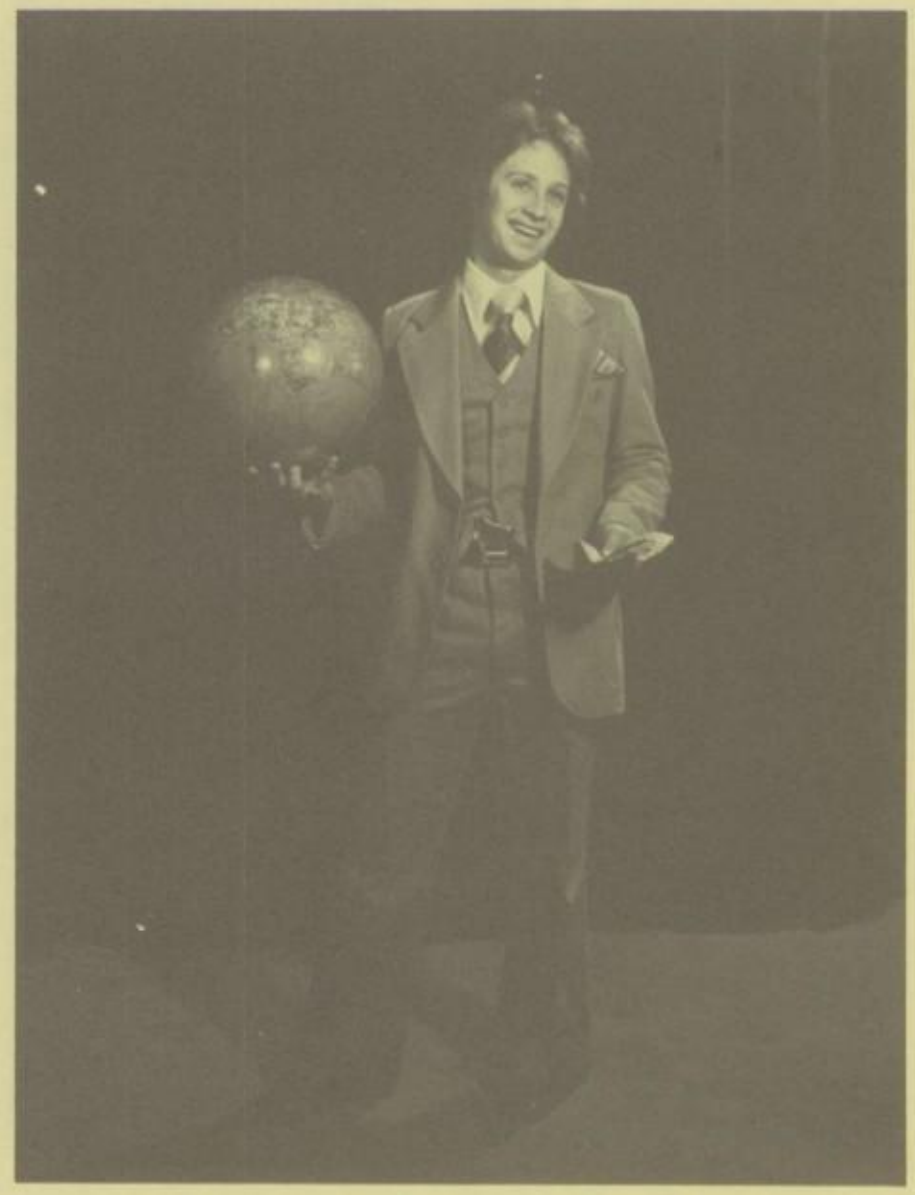

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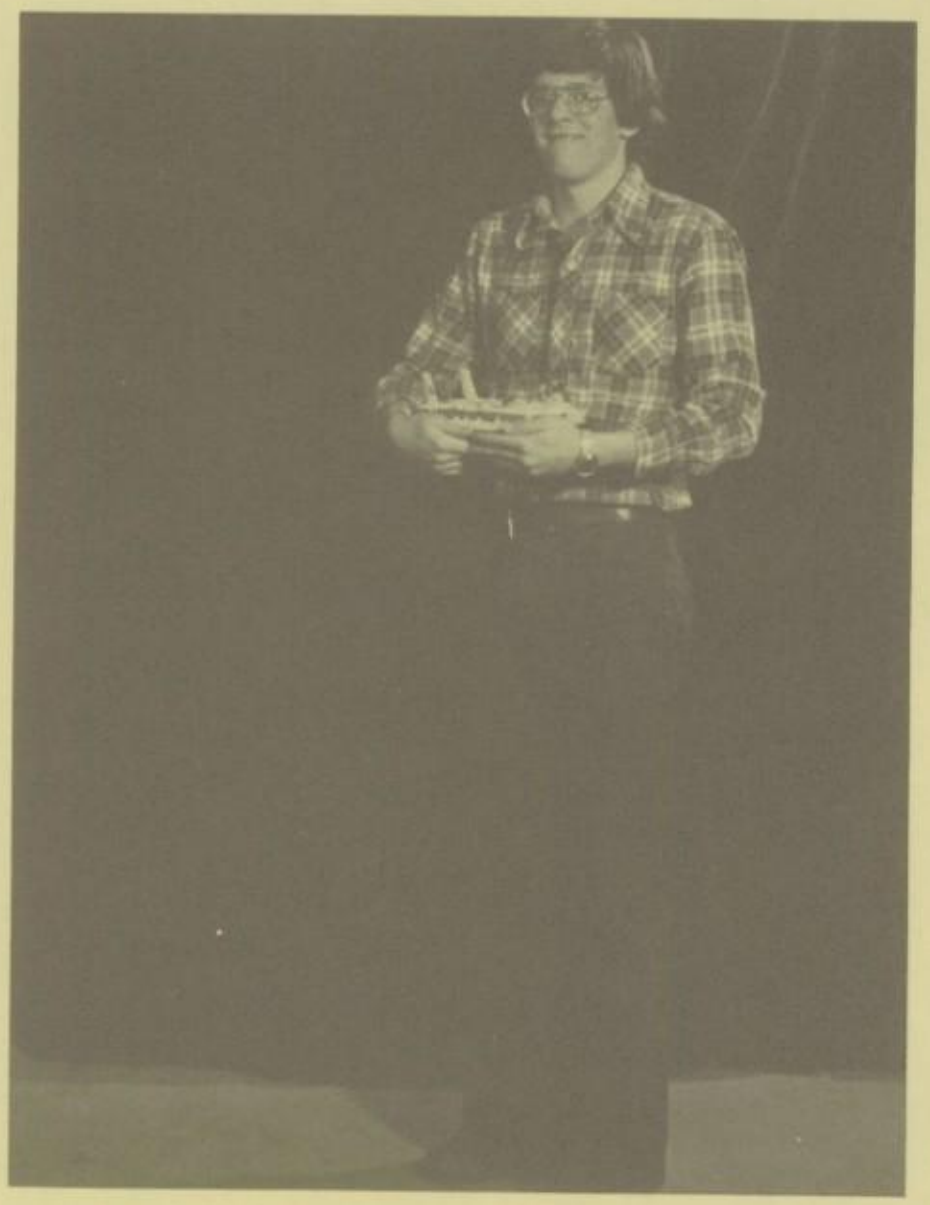


BOB SMUKLER

ANN THURSTON

Less hasty am I than the wind, yet I must go.

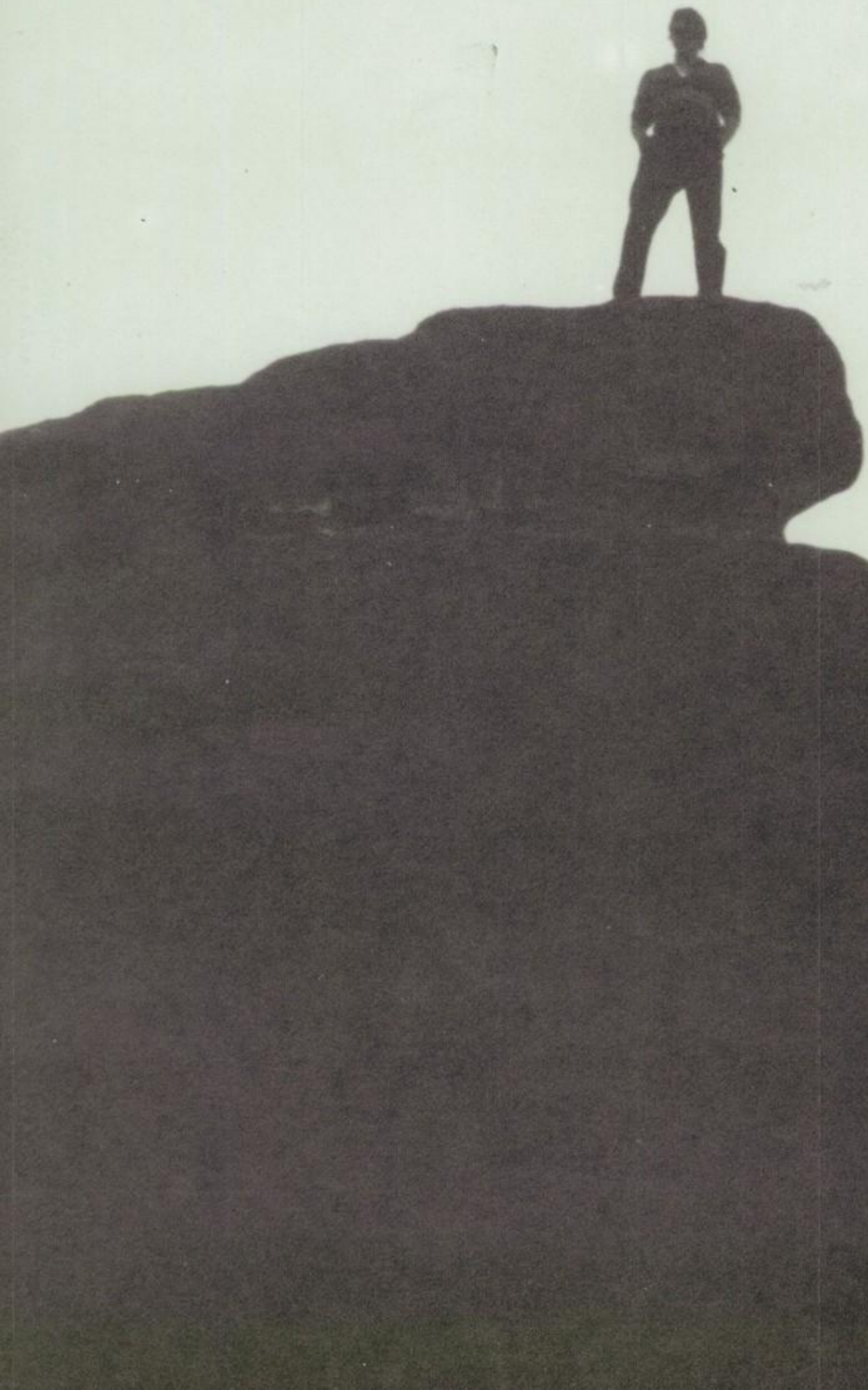
We wanderers, ever seeking the lonelier way, begin no day where we have ended another day; and no sunrise finds us where sunset left us.

Even while the earth sleeps we travel.

We are the seeds of the tenacious plant, and it is in our ripeness and our fullness of heart that we are given to the wind and are scattered.

Farewell to you and the youth I have spent with you.

Kahlil Gibran

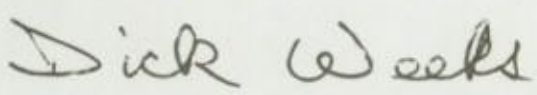


To the Class of 1977

It is really difficult writing this--finding the right words. We have experienced and shared a lot together and have formed many close and long-lasting friendships. We have learned much from each other, and we have grown as people from having truly known one another.

Colorado Academy and everyone here have become a part of each of us, and there is much for us to remember and cherish. Let's not forget all that we have learned from the courses we've taken, from the sports we've been involved in, from the fine arts we've participated in and, more importantly, from the people we have been in contact with. There is a lot we take with us each year.

The first steps are behind us, and the journey lies ahead. Now, we are all scattered either through chance or design, and yet, we are together through memories and friendships.



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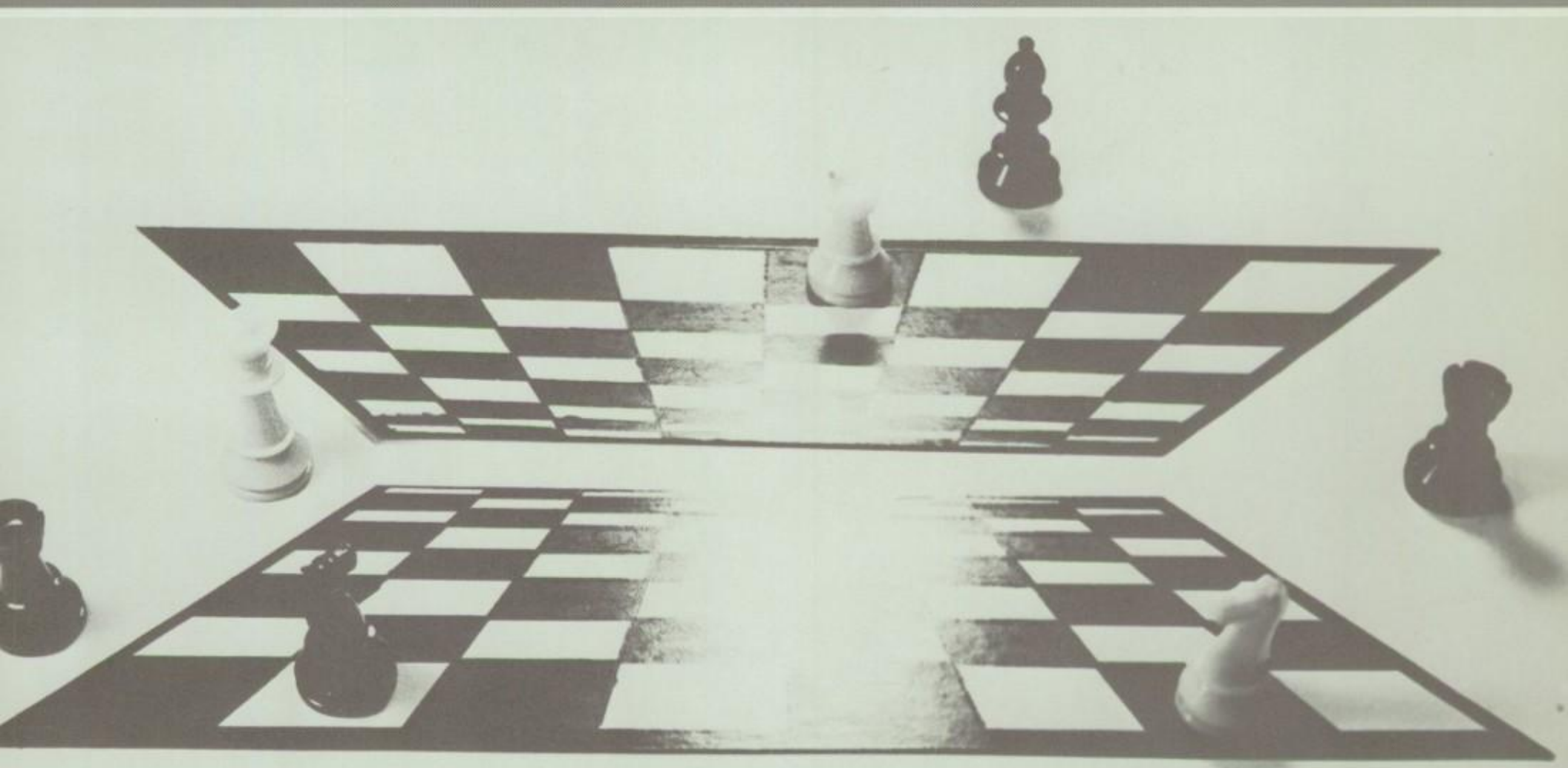

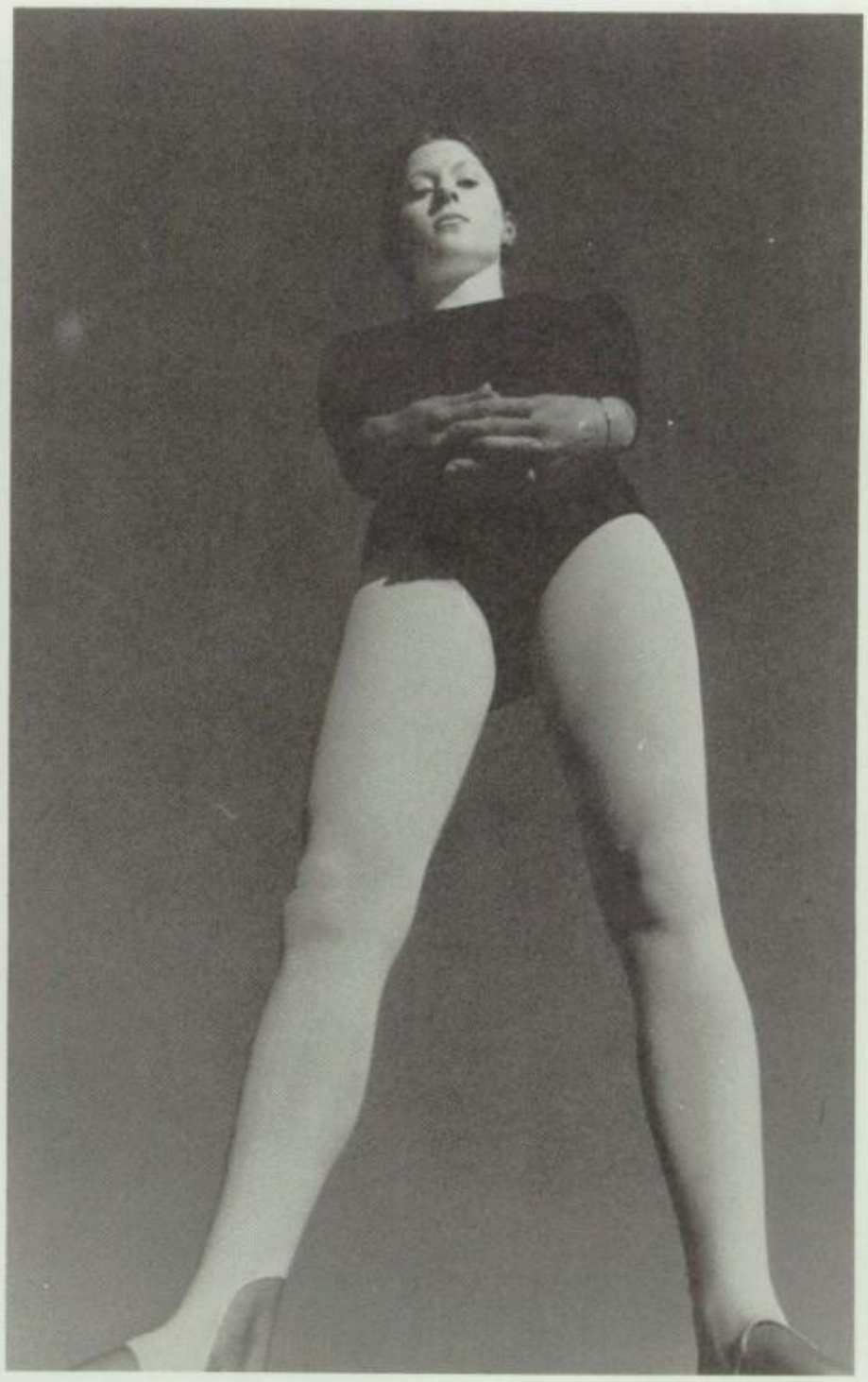

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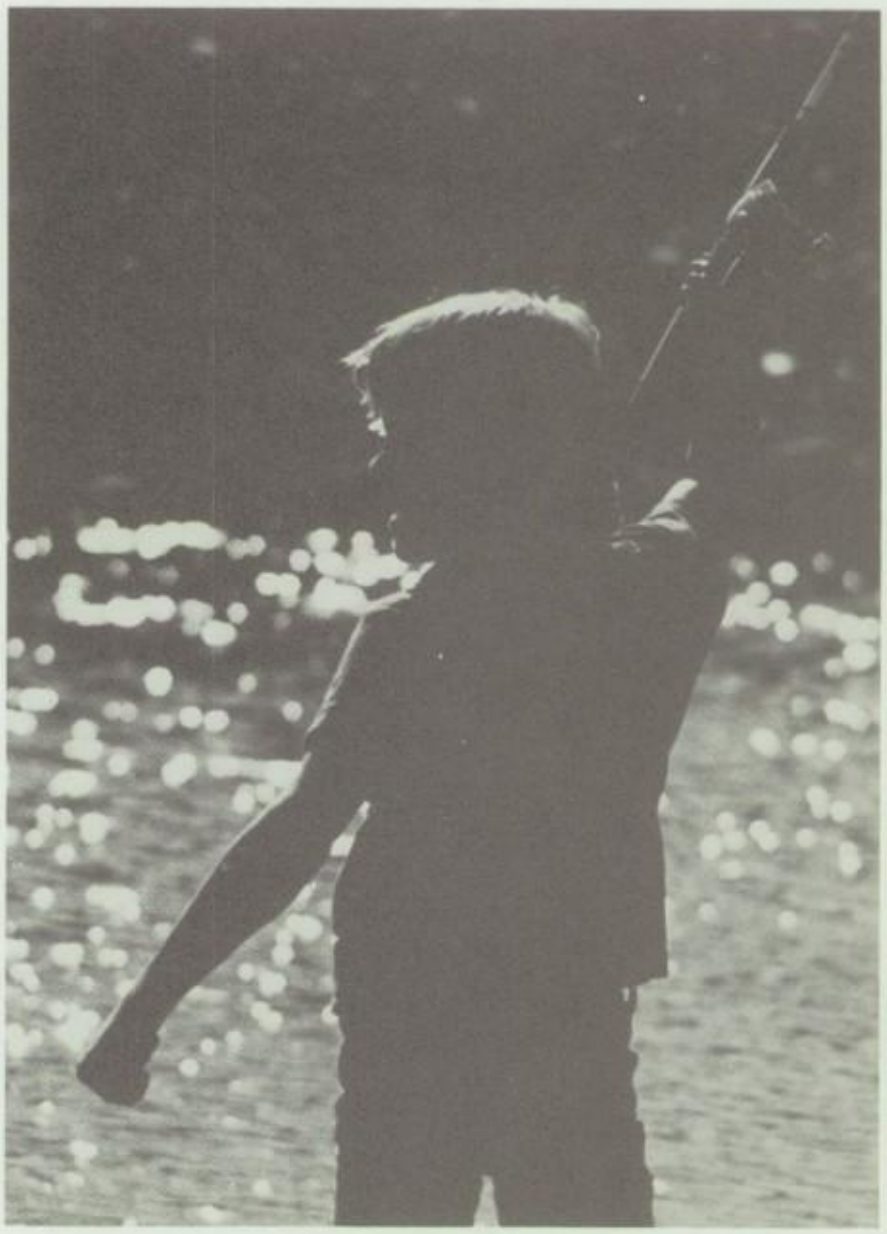
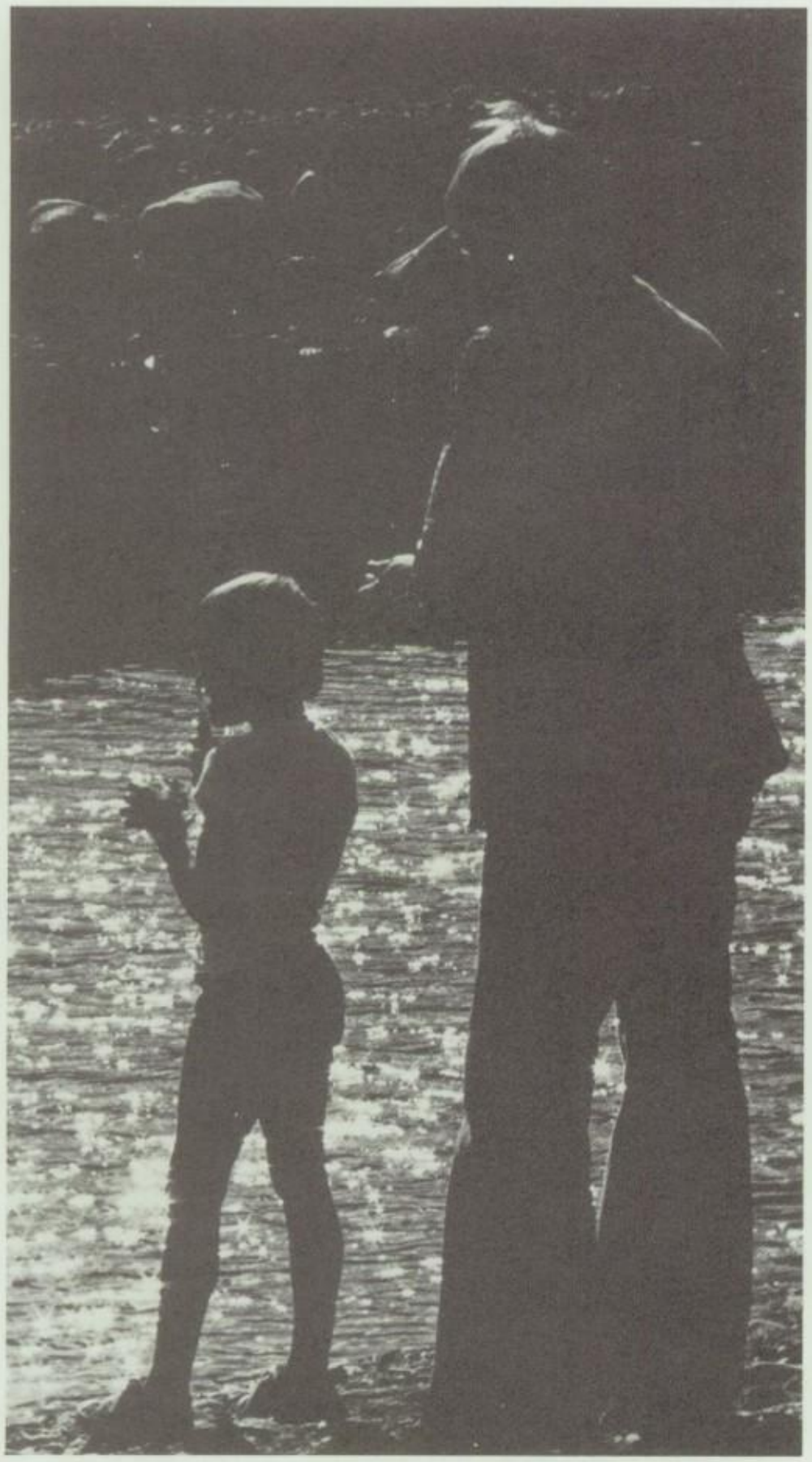


And the Time We Spend Together.



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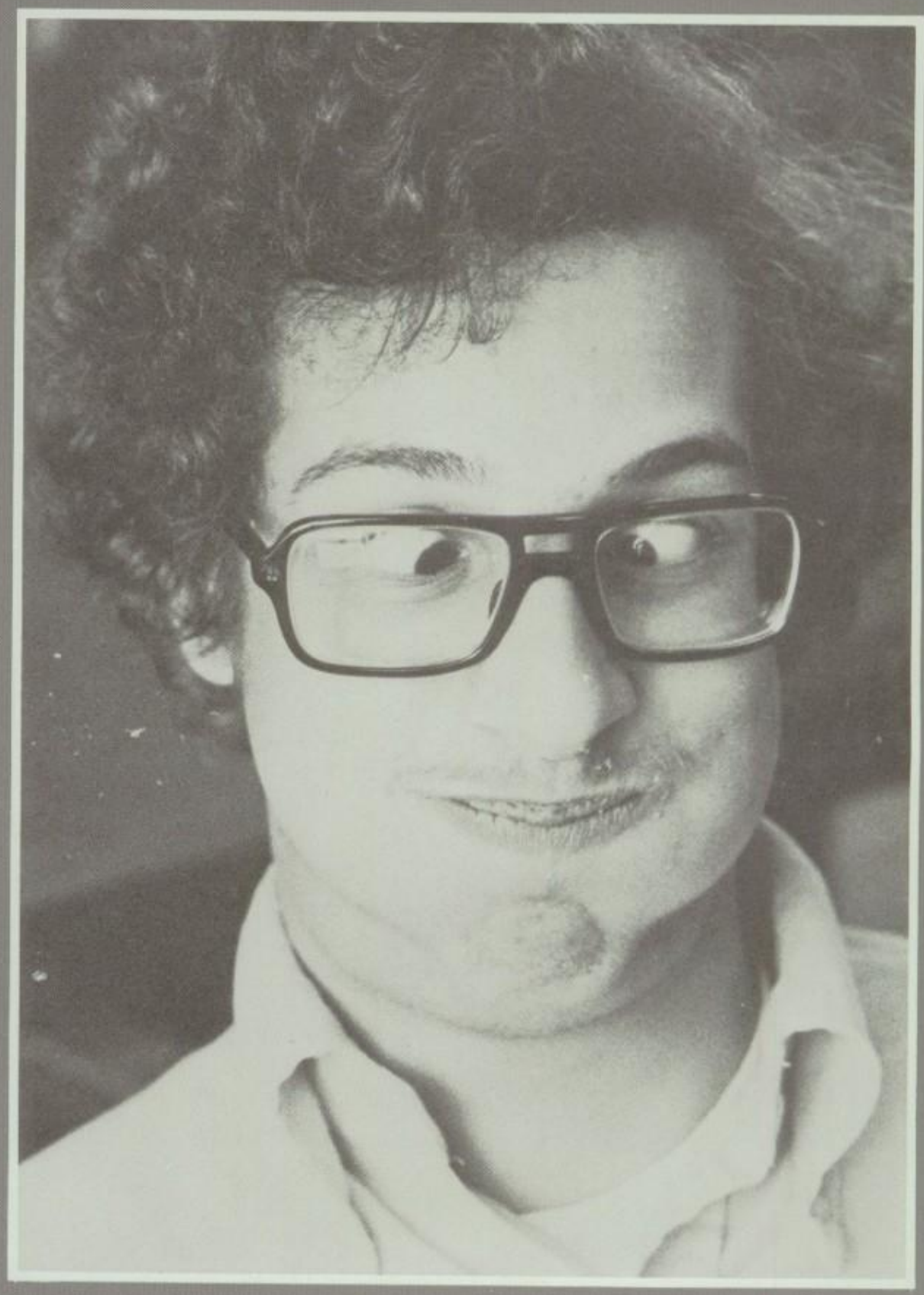

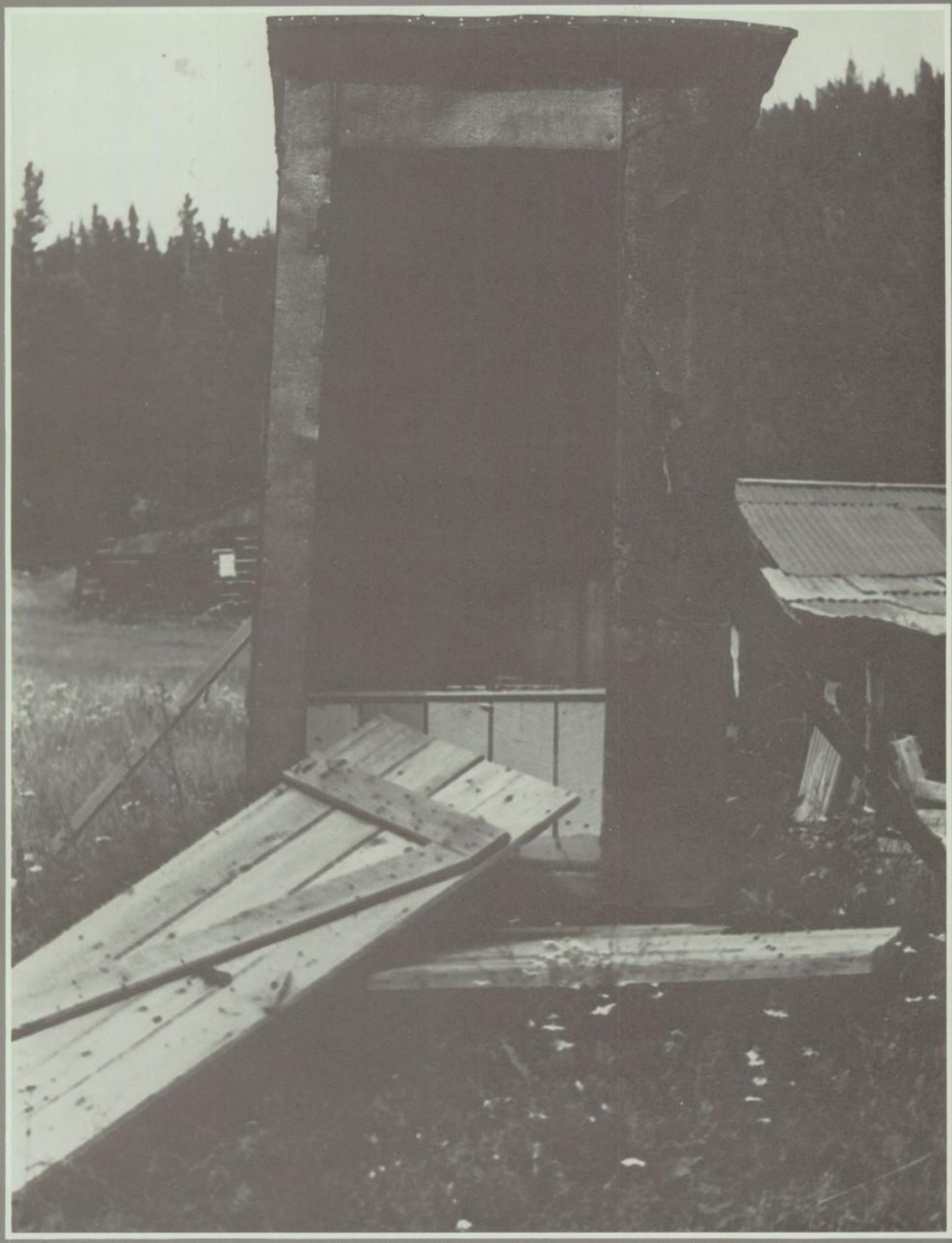

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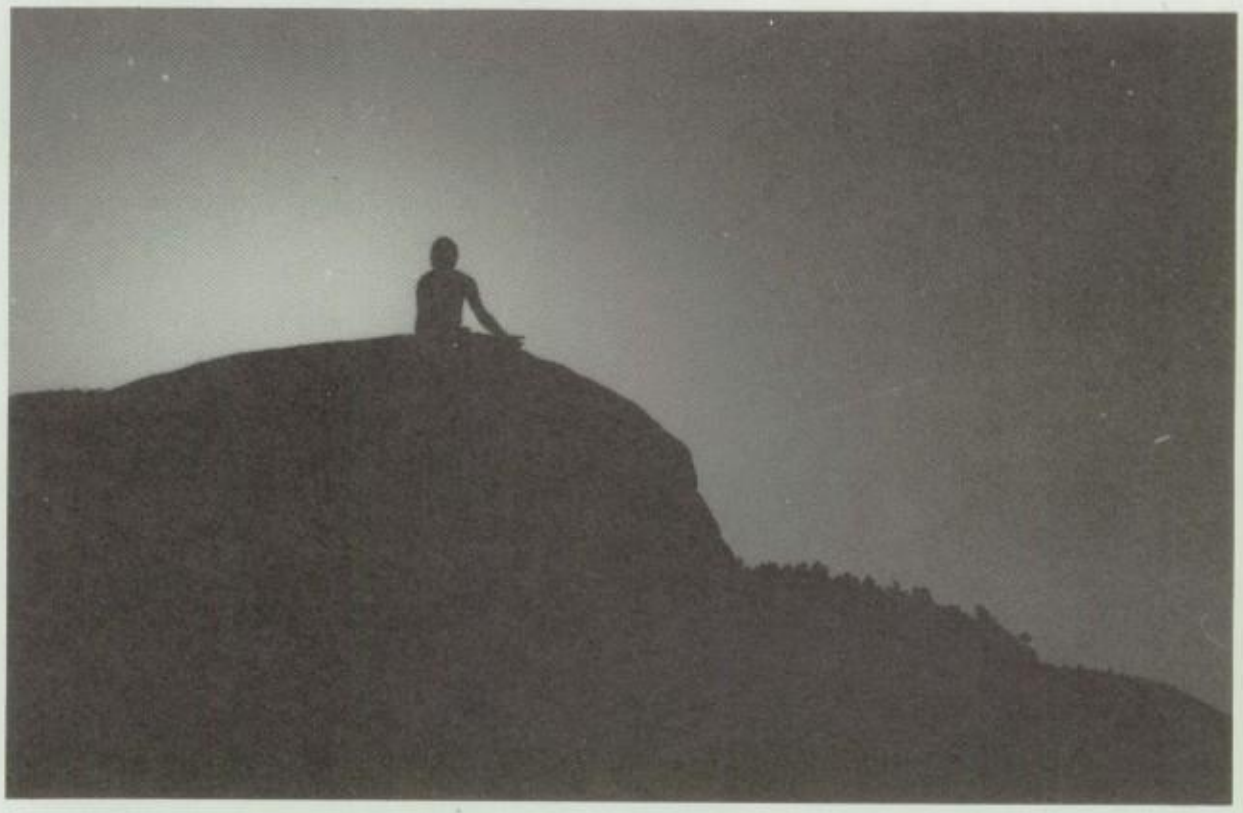

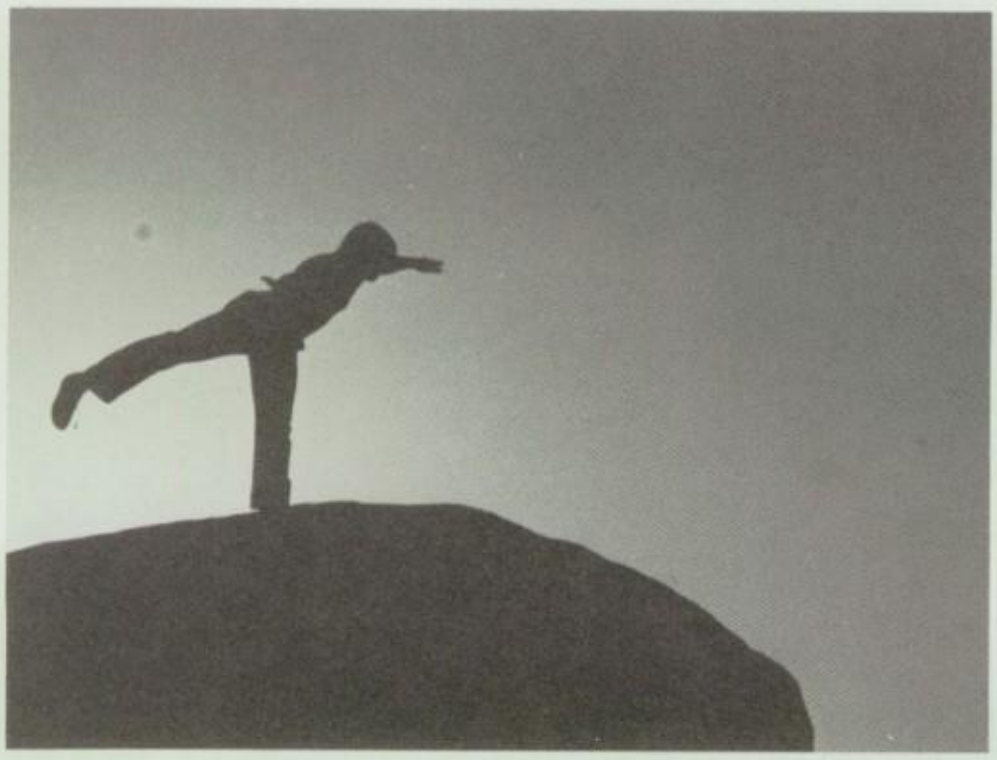

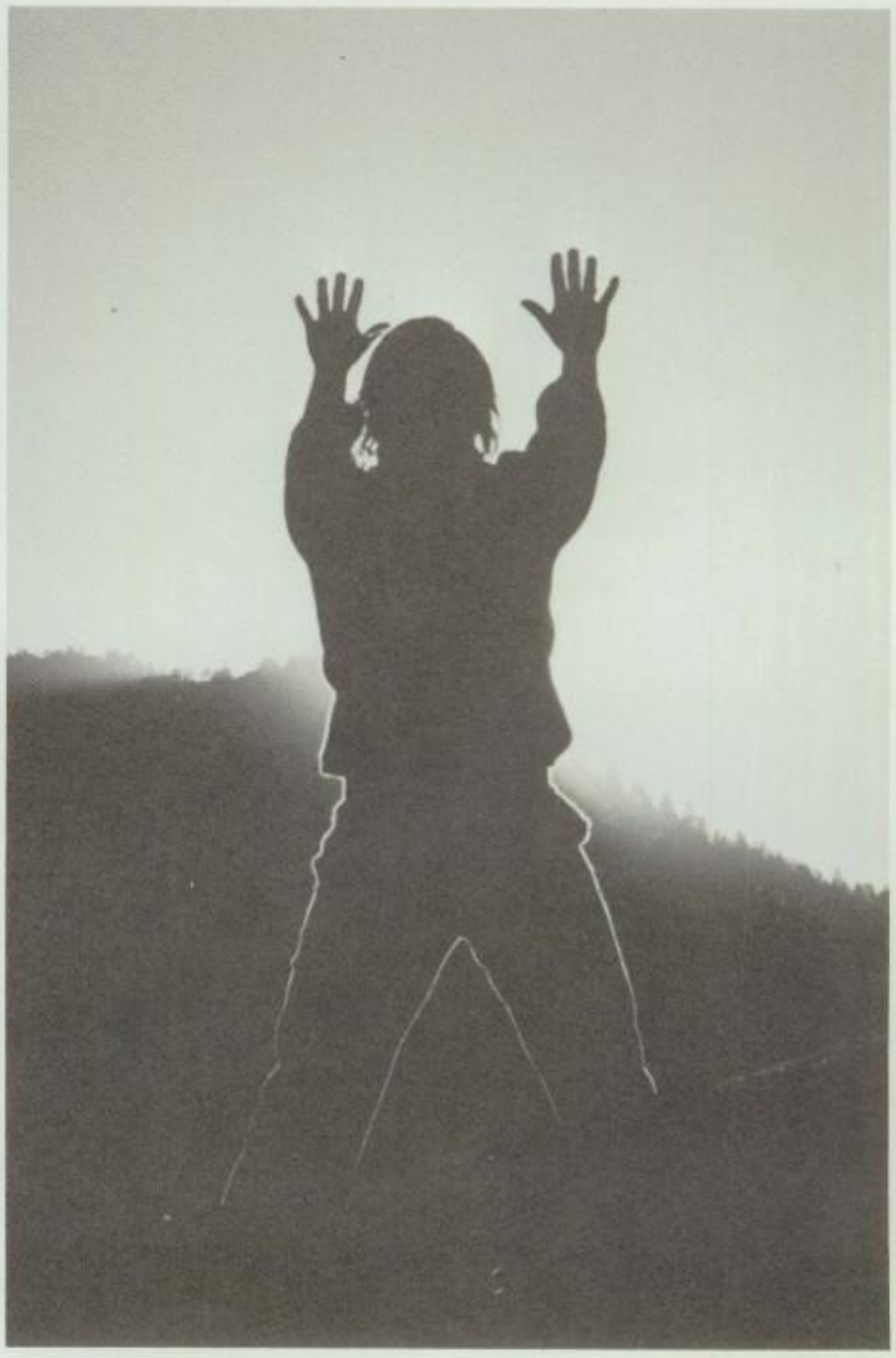

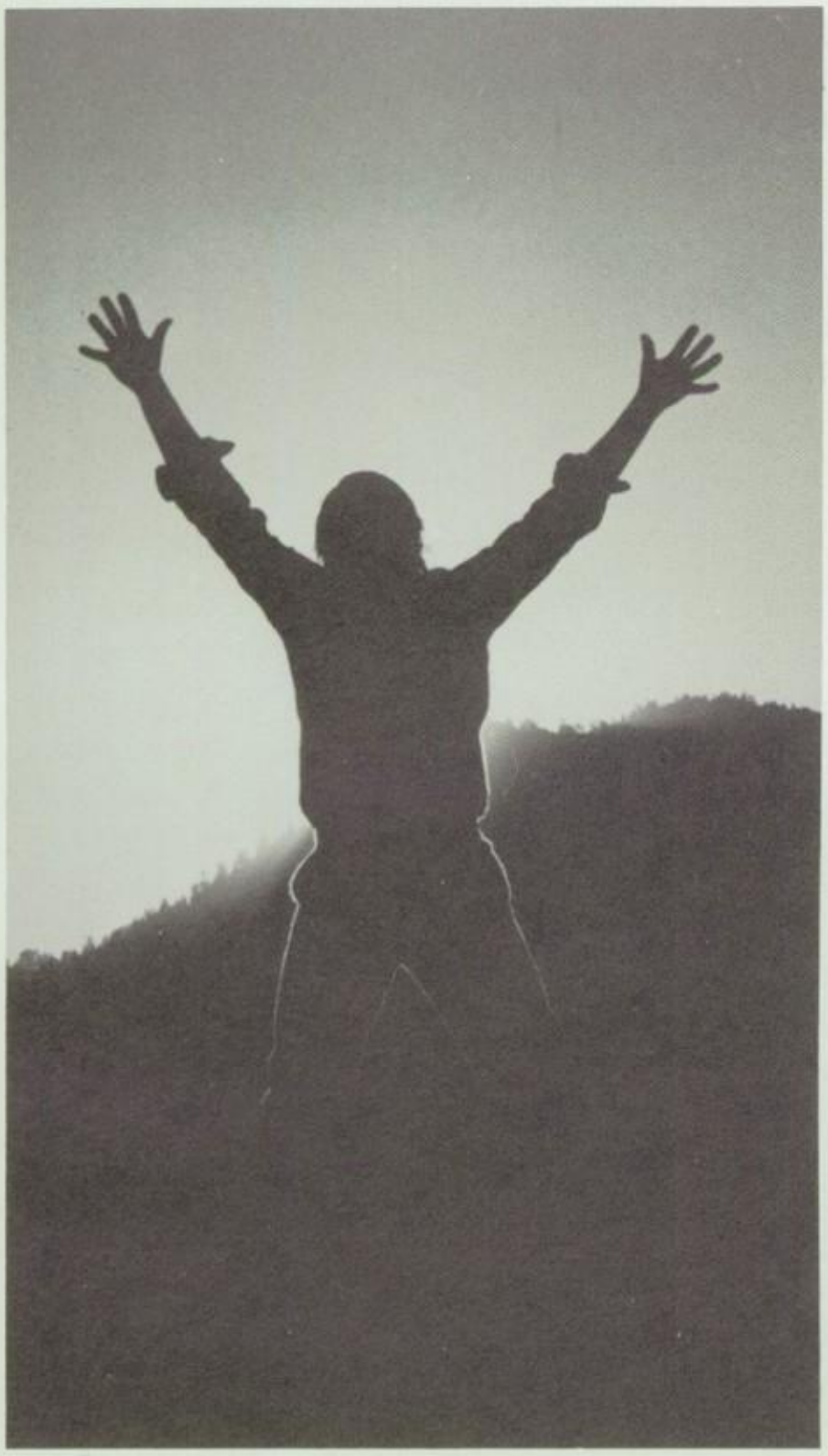

March 6, 1977
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To The C.A. Student Body,

Pulling the last few pages of the yearbook together, we begin to reflect back on the work that went into this year's annual. The word "Yearbook" takes on greater dimensions, since a full year of planning, organizing, and time went into its completion. We started working in the months of March and April when we began to discuss a theme which we could ascribe to C.A.'s student body. From the summer till now, we have been bringing people and ideas together.

If we had to pinpoint one goal for the yearbook, it would be the experimentation with a novel approach to a yearbook composition. This was not a private job done by the editors: rather, it was a collection of the numerous ideas and criticisms conceived by the student body. These ideas of chalkboard dimensions were realized by the many creative people who helped us.

Those people on the yearbook staff who contributed their talents deserve our thanks. To name these people in this letter would be overly tedious. However, there were some special members on the staff who went beyond what was asked of them. Without their efforts, the quality and strength of the book would not have held to high standards. We would like to thank these special people.

Eleanor Goetze: Many teachers could have told us to find creative writing elsewhere, but instead you offered the services of your class. It was written nowhere in your job description to help the yearbook, and your willingness and receptiveness to work with our ideas was truly unique. Other faculty members who went out of their way to help the yearbook were J. P. Kelly and Paul Mauk, and cameo recognition to Debbie Lubar for her consistent support in the laundry room.

Lisa Rubin and Ann Thurston: You are not only excellent artists but also patient human beings in spite of capricious editors. Your art brought an unusual blend of imagination and reality which added another dimension to the book.

The photographers: The majority of the yearbook is comprised of photographs and this year there have been some amazing photographers at C.A. Photographers of note were Chris Schneck, Peter Hansen, Jeff Wilson, Chandler Lippitt and Thor Kieser, each with his own special talents.

Tim Kerwin: It is incredible how much of your writing is in this book. When you set your pen to paper, we can consistently count on you to come up with excellent work. (After a kick in the pants, now and then.)

Beth Lippitt, Sarah Anderson, and Tom McCollom: We have spent more time with you three than any other students working on the yearbook staff. That is probably because you are not only the most dedicated but the most sincere. It could not have happened without you.

Herbie Keinon (A student at George Washington High): You have taken a lot of extra time out of your day to critique our proofs; thank-you.

Alexandra Copp: Having you look over the proofs made our job much easier. You have a perceptive eye for accuracy, and we greatly appreciate your help.

Bert Hansen: It has been a long year and sometimes we forget to acknowledge the efforts of our advisor. You are really much more than an advisor because the time you have spent is equivalent to that of an editor and a half. C.A. is known for its extremely dedicated faculty and you truly typify this belief. We not only thank you for your help in the yearbook but also for your influence on us as people.

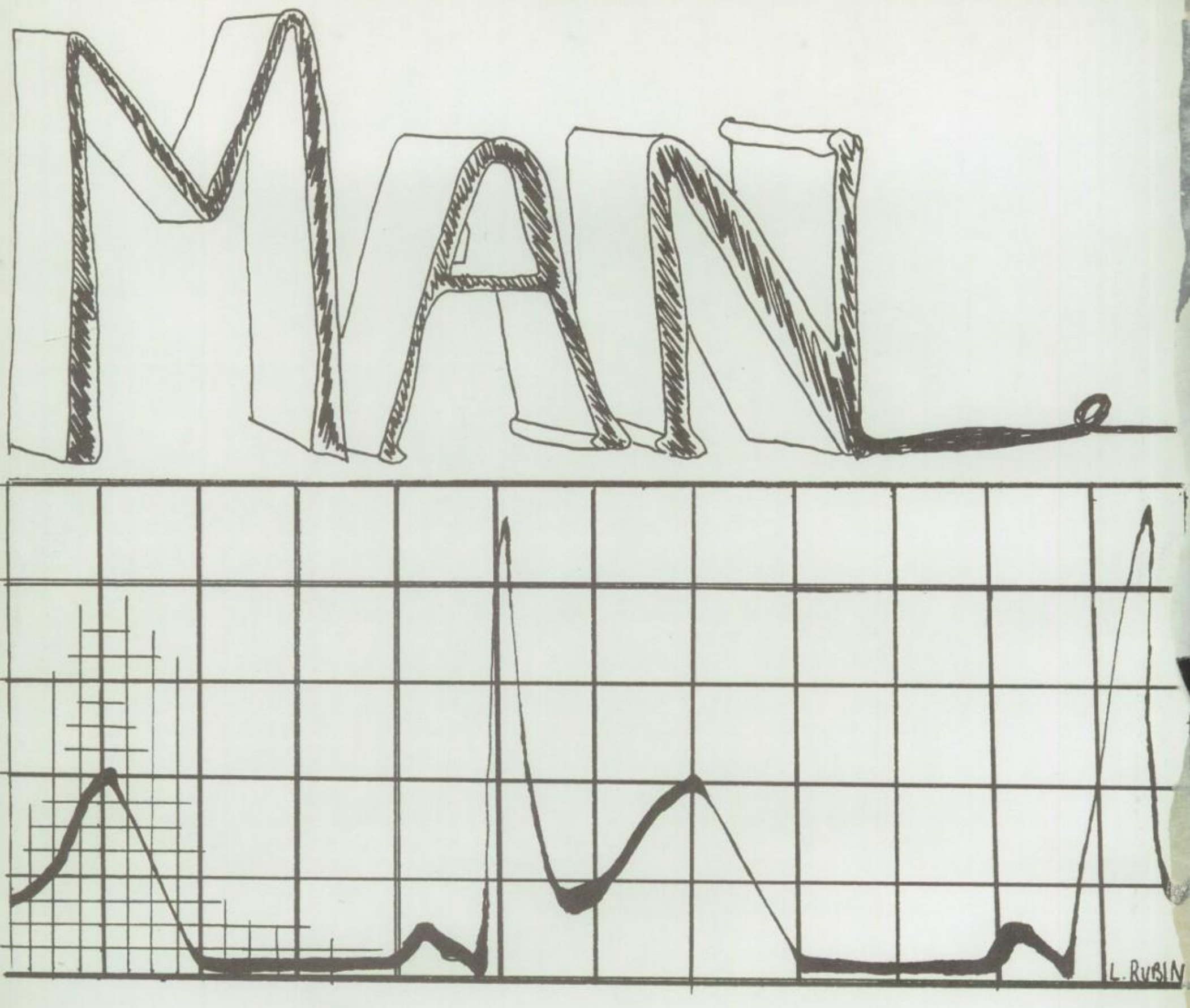
* Gentle breath of yours my sails
Must fill, or else my project fails
Which was to please. Now I want
Spirits to enforce, art to enchant;
As you from crimes would pardon'd be,
Let your indulgence set me free.

* William Shakespeare

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan David Bush

Scott David Greenberg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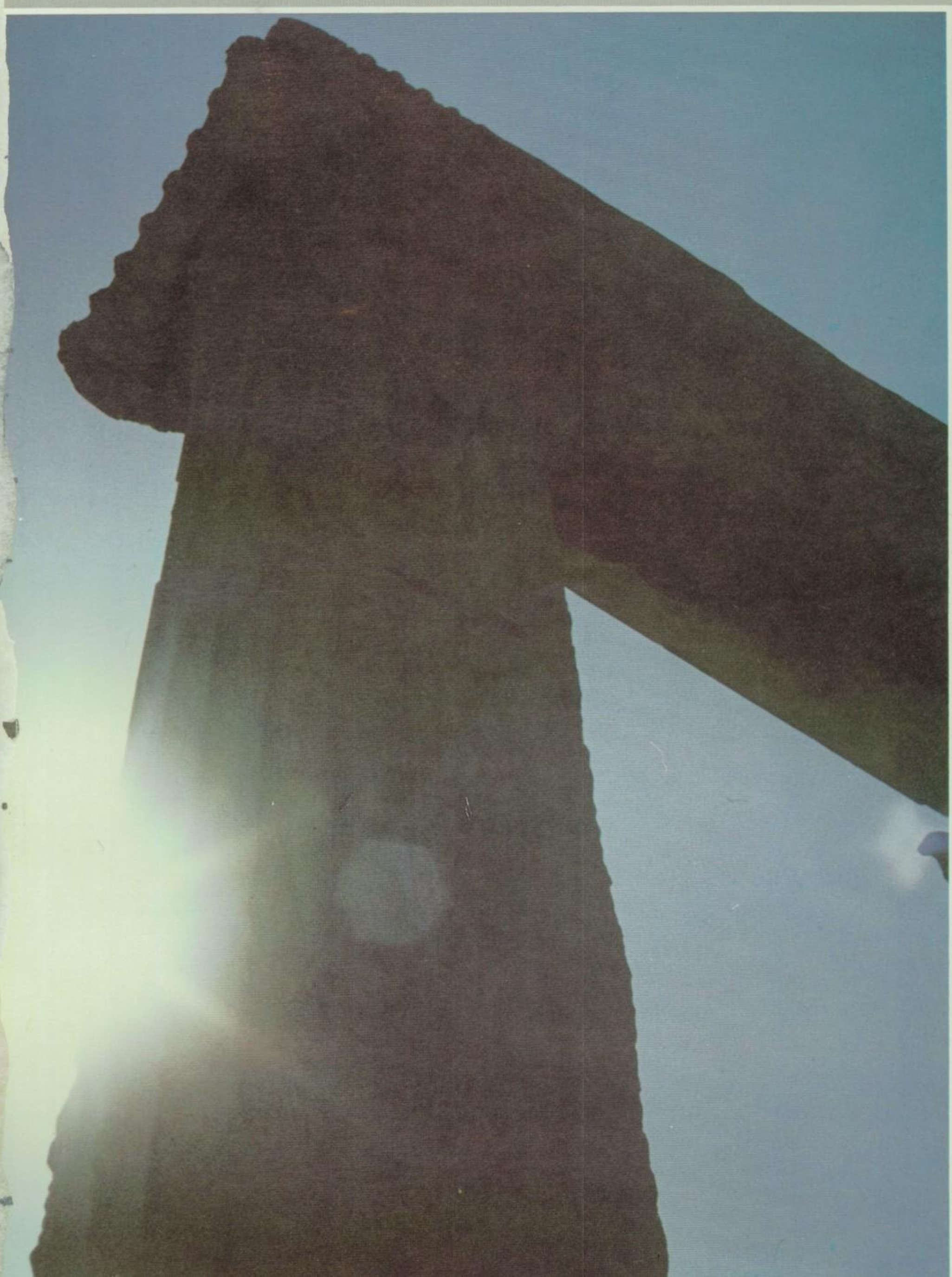


As I Sit and Watch

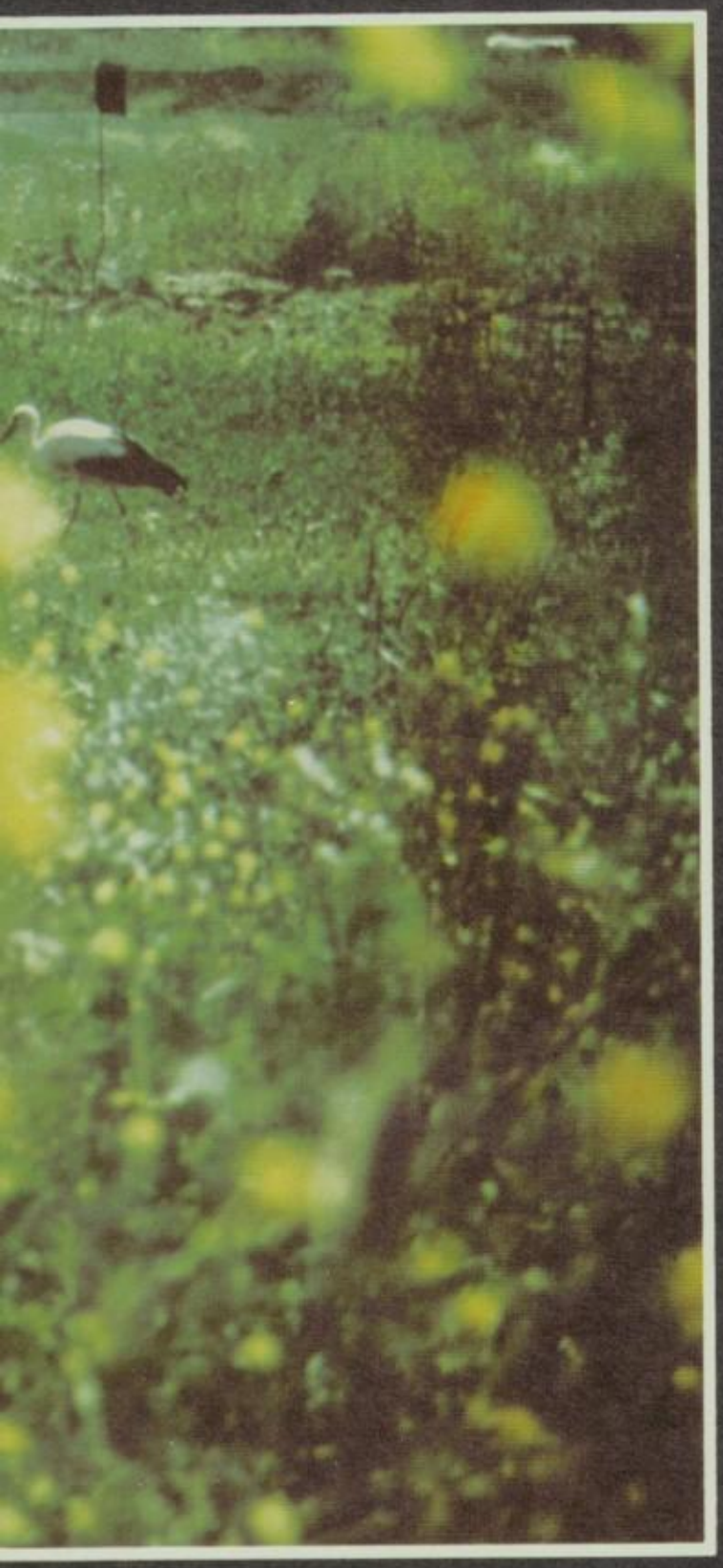
As I sit and watch the seasons change, I see the great green leaves of nature turn to gold and bronze. A fall curtain of brilliant yellow draws across the stage, like the changing of scenes. The sky hosts an unforgettable sunset, the cue on which the light-bodied and sweet-songed leave.

Slowly, and without a sound, frost sneaks in and dusts the woods and fields. Obsidian waters turn crystal blue, creating geometric patterns which tantalize the eye. Life comes to a standstill. A heavy, hushed, white blanket drapes down and muffles the mountains and valleys. The trees, naked, are held, toes locked in ice.

As warmth overcomes these chills, the waters rush off, so as not to flood the stage. The curtain lifts to reveal a glorious, ripe world of renewed life. Against the royal sky I see the shadows of last year's songs. The new seeds burst forth with color and fragrance and throb with beauty.

Green grasses and tall saplings push forth toward the sky. The lakes sparkle with flowing, silver glass. In its reflections, amid all the beauty, a twisted thistle survives. Its stem is thick and tough; its leaves are covered with thorns. Surrounded by the brightly colored wildflowers it stands erect and unashamed. The wildflowers may come and go. Yet the thistle remains. All this I am audience to as I sit and watch the seasons change.

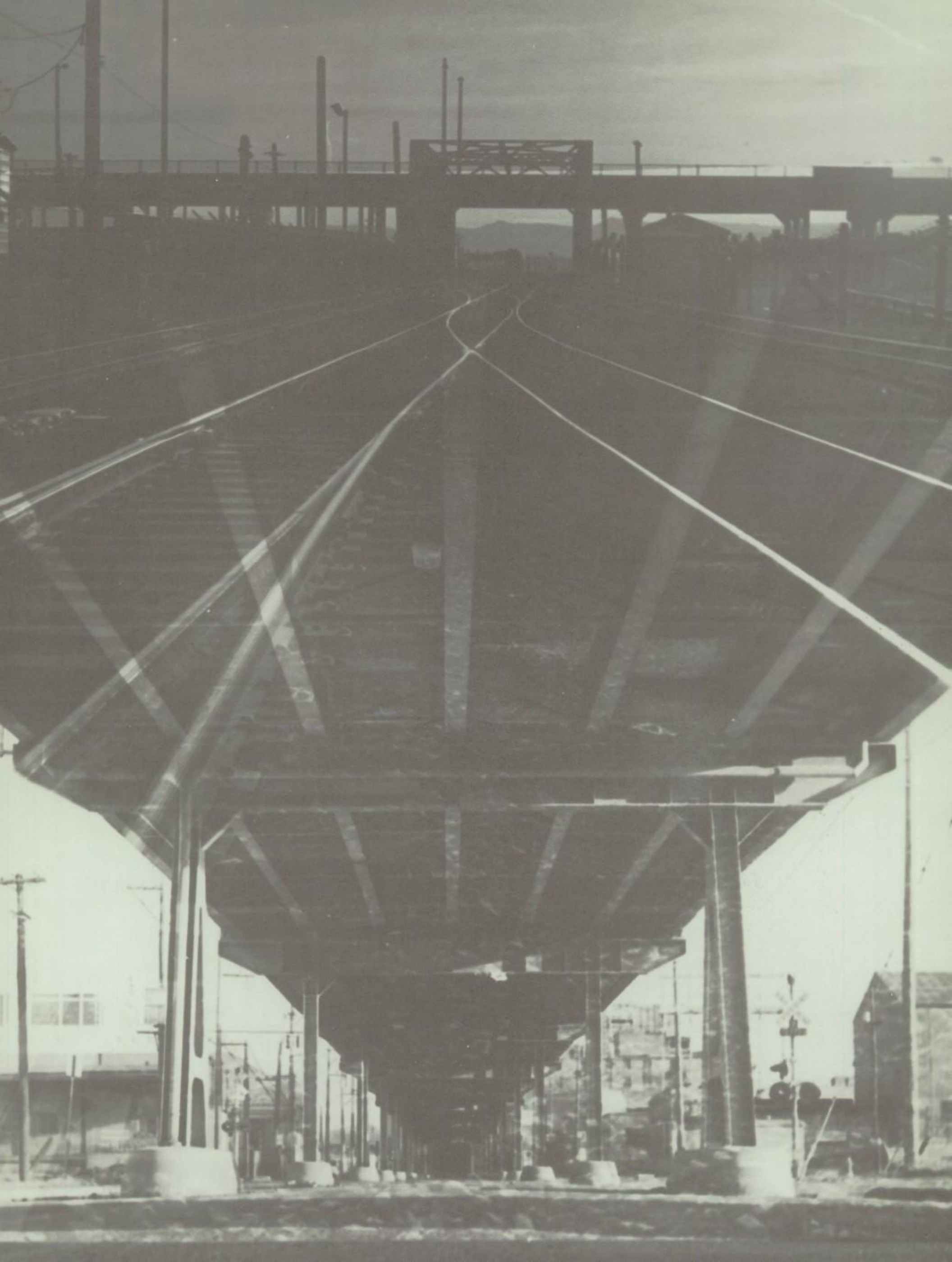
Julia Collins

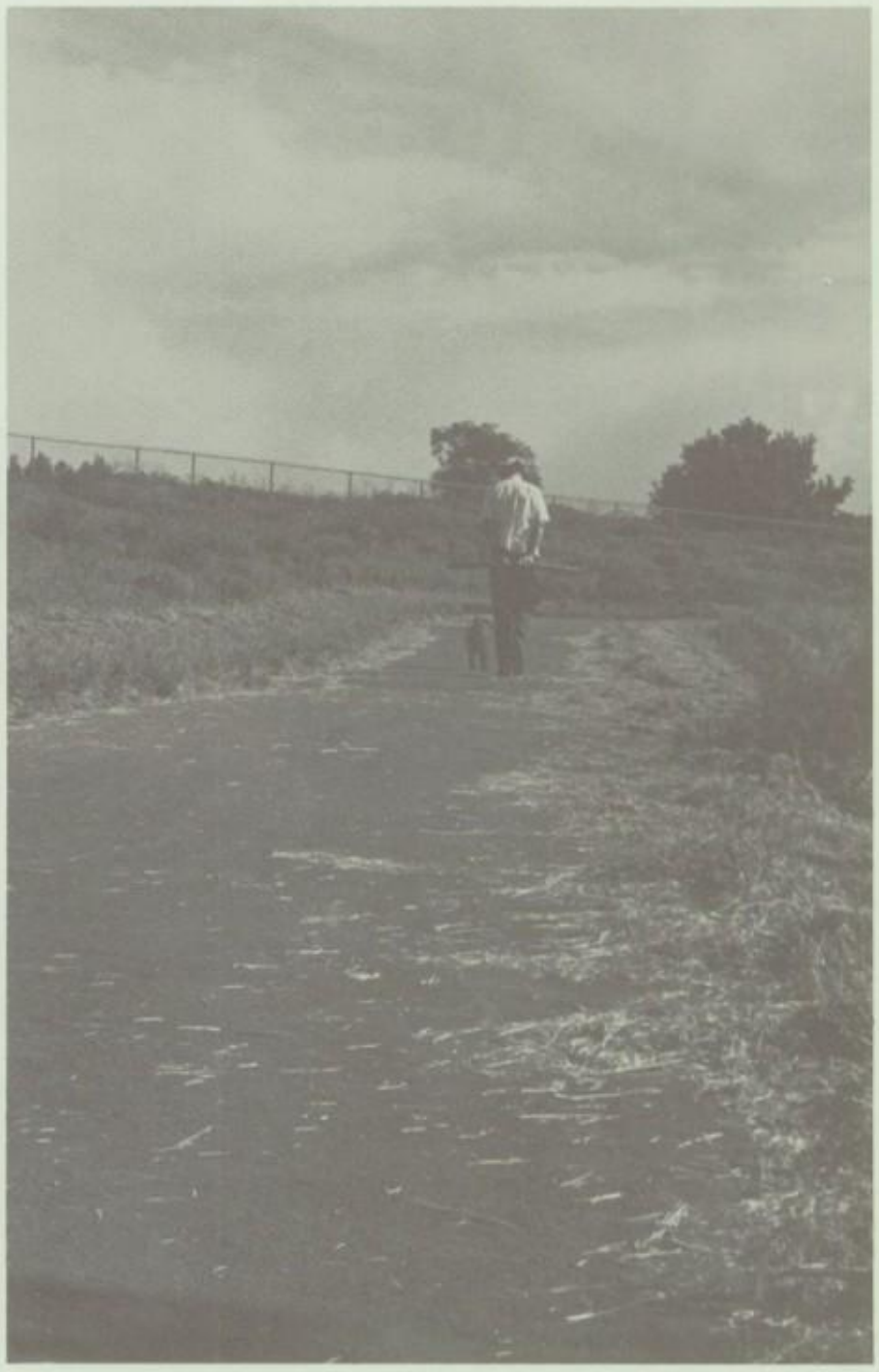


Summer

With excitement and anticipation
I await your arrival.
I'm filled with thoughts
of the warmth and delicate scents
that you bring.
You allow me to throw off my clothes
in comfort
— they're not needed when you're here.
Although at times I curse
your extreme heat,
I still love you more than the rest.
And with sadness, I find fall
slowly stealing you away.
She starts by cooling
off your nights
until finally she's gained
your days.

Charlene Seckler





Star Sailor

Star sailor, in your vessel bright,
Leaving earth for eternal night
After leaving earth, your ancestral home,
The far off stars you'll begin to roam.
While time in your ship,
It passes so slow,
The earth you return to
You will not know.

And as the earth begins
To wither and die,
We will remember you
In the midnight sky.
We will wait for you
And your ship so bright,
To take us back to eternal night.

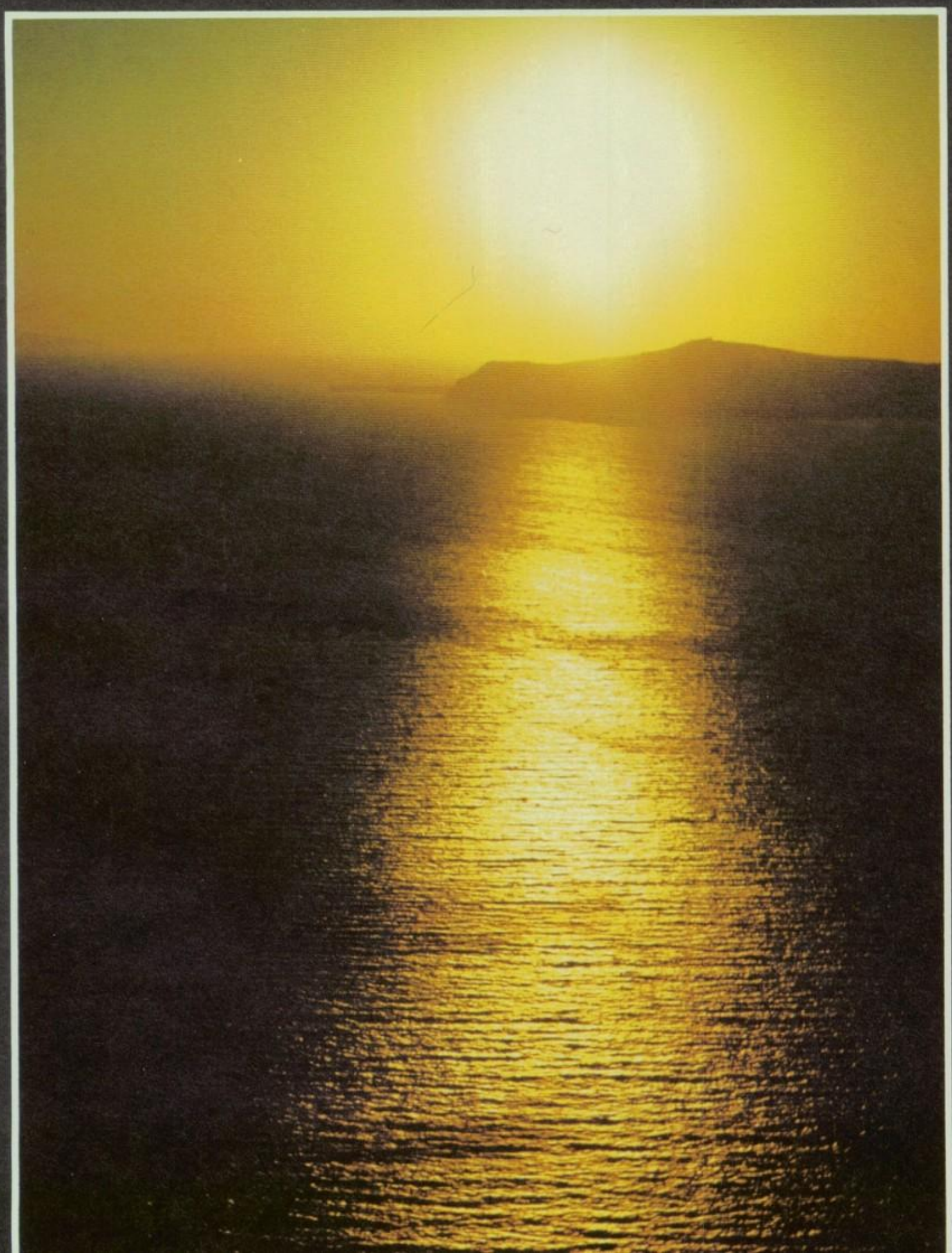
James Sherman

The world has grown old, and the sun has flown south for the fall. And it is at this time that the new school year is born.

The year is truly new, for nothing is the same as it was three short months before. Oh, the campus is its old shady self, almost all of the students have returned, and the faculty has undergone no major surgery. But every year the outlook is different. Sports are no longer played "just for fun"; winning is not desirable, it is essential. Grades are not merely measurements of ability; they determine which college you go to, what you may become. Life is slowly transformed from a game to be played and won to a deadly serious business in which performance is essential. Time for play becomes time for work, and the world that was once your toy is now your master.

Will the Sun ever return?

Tim Kerwin



FOR SALE

The Ancient Man of Winter enters upon the earth in the wake of a retreating Mother Nature. Nature is fleeing from the short dark days and the long frigid nights. The Old Man wraps his world in a cloak of white, covering all but the tall trees that tower above the snow. The flowers huddle helplessly against the ground, cowering from the Old Man; their fragrance is buried under the weight of a falling sea of white.

The animals have long ago fled from the countenance of the Aged Man. At the first hint of his approach, they retract and hide, to escape his cold and deadly embrace.

The earth is shrouded in silence. There are no animals to be heard, no leaves for the wind to blow. There is nothing but the snow as it falls against the ground.

Tom McCollom

Spring does not lend itself to endings.

The buds on the trees have given birth to a new multitude of leaves, each different, yet each, in its own way, perfect. The grass is a deep green for the first time since last July, and the air is clean from frequent rain.

"As we stand here today, we see the faces of the leaders of tomorrow . . ."

The robins burst into song for no reason at all, for the sheer joy of singing. The flowers are open, sunbathing in the brightness of the day.

"The challenge of tomorrow's world lies before you . . ."

The chipmunks scamper up and down their trees playing tag with the young wind. Even the insects sense the new world; the ants are excavating and constructing with renewed vigor.

"I am proud to present you with . . ."

And the most precious signs of the new world are up and about; young birds take their first tentative flights from the oaks like so many imperfect paper airplanes, wobbling hesitatingly through the air. Cotton balls with yellow feet follow mother confidently into green waters.

"Goodbye and good luck."

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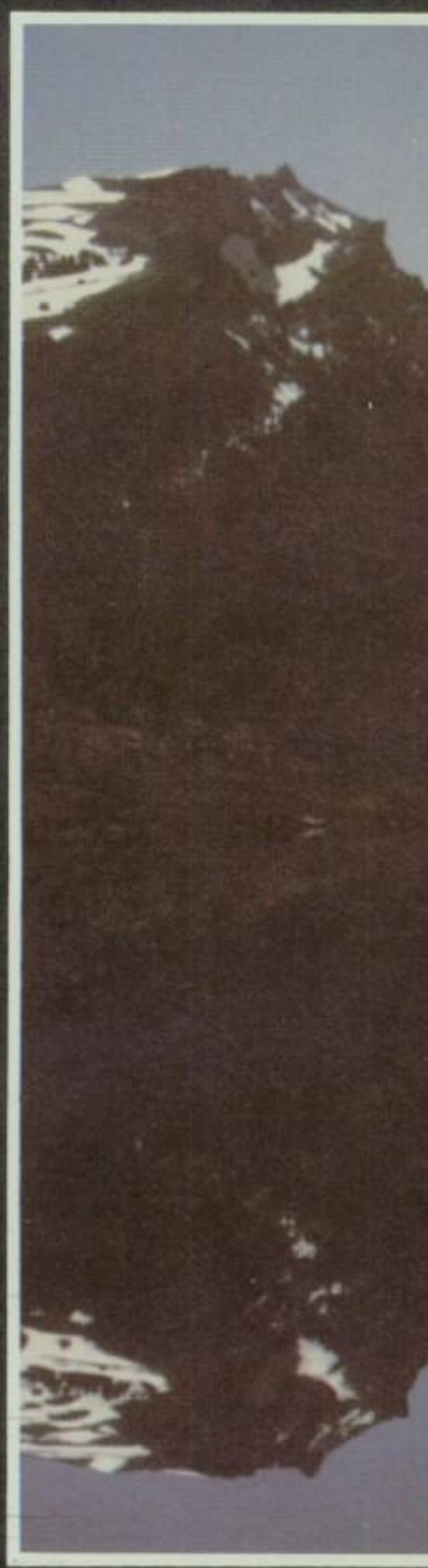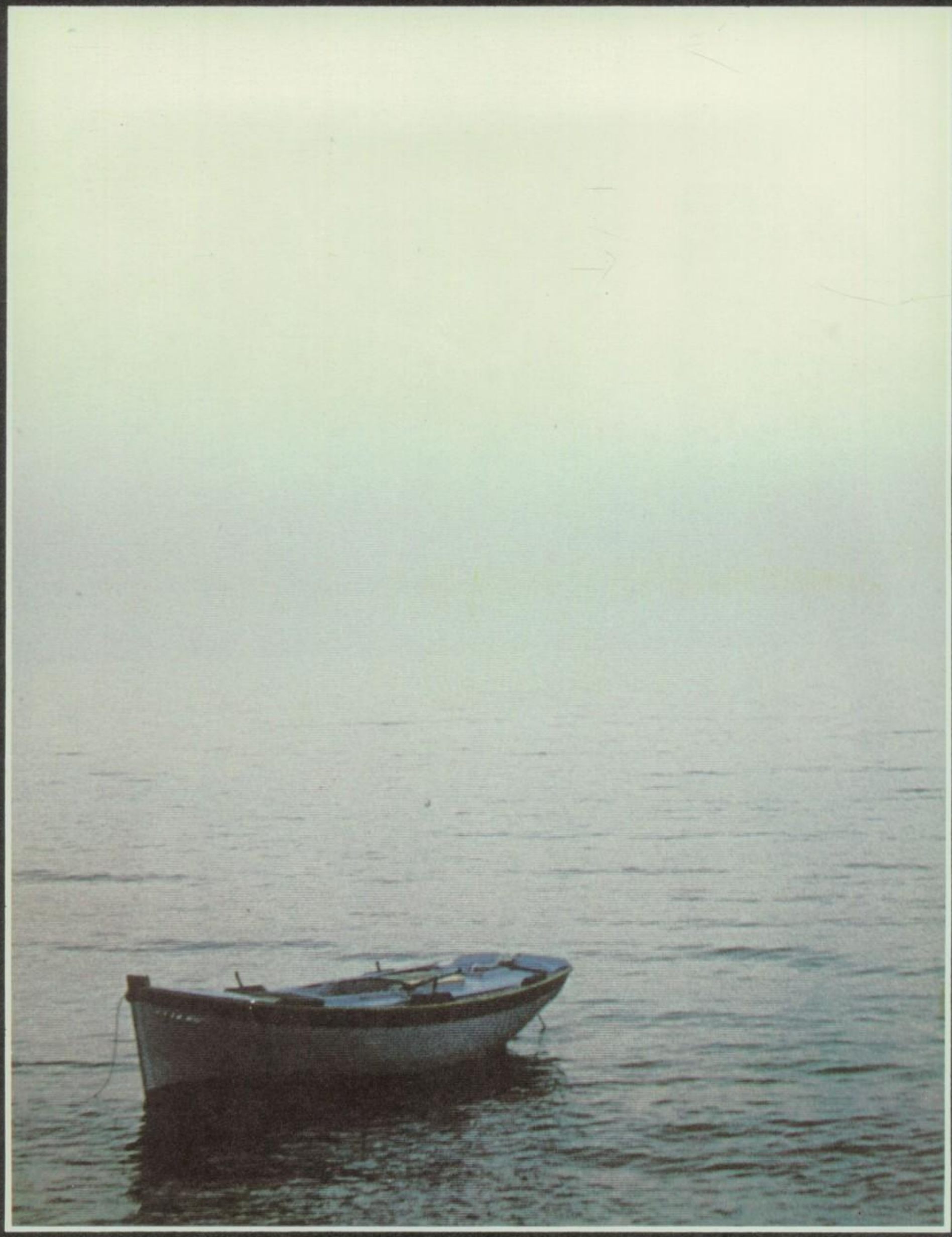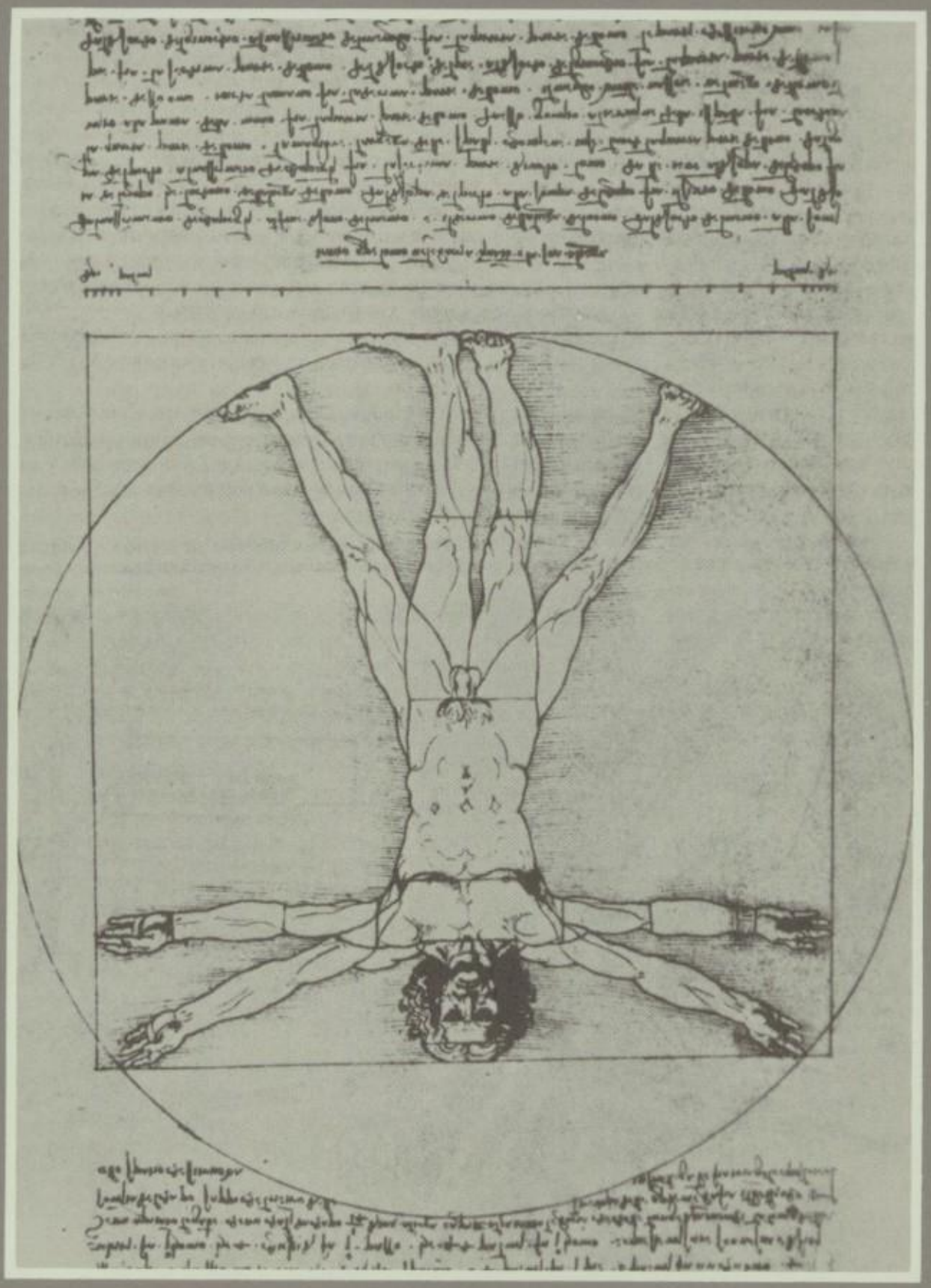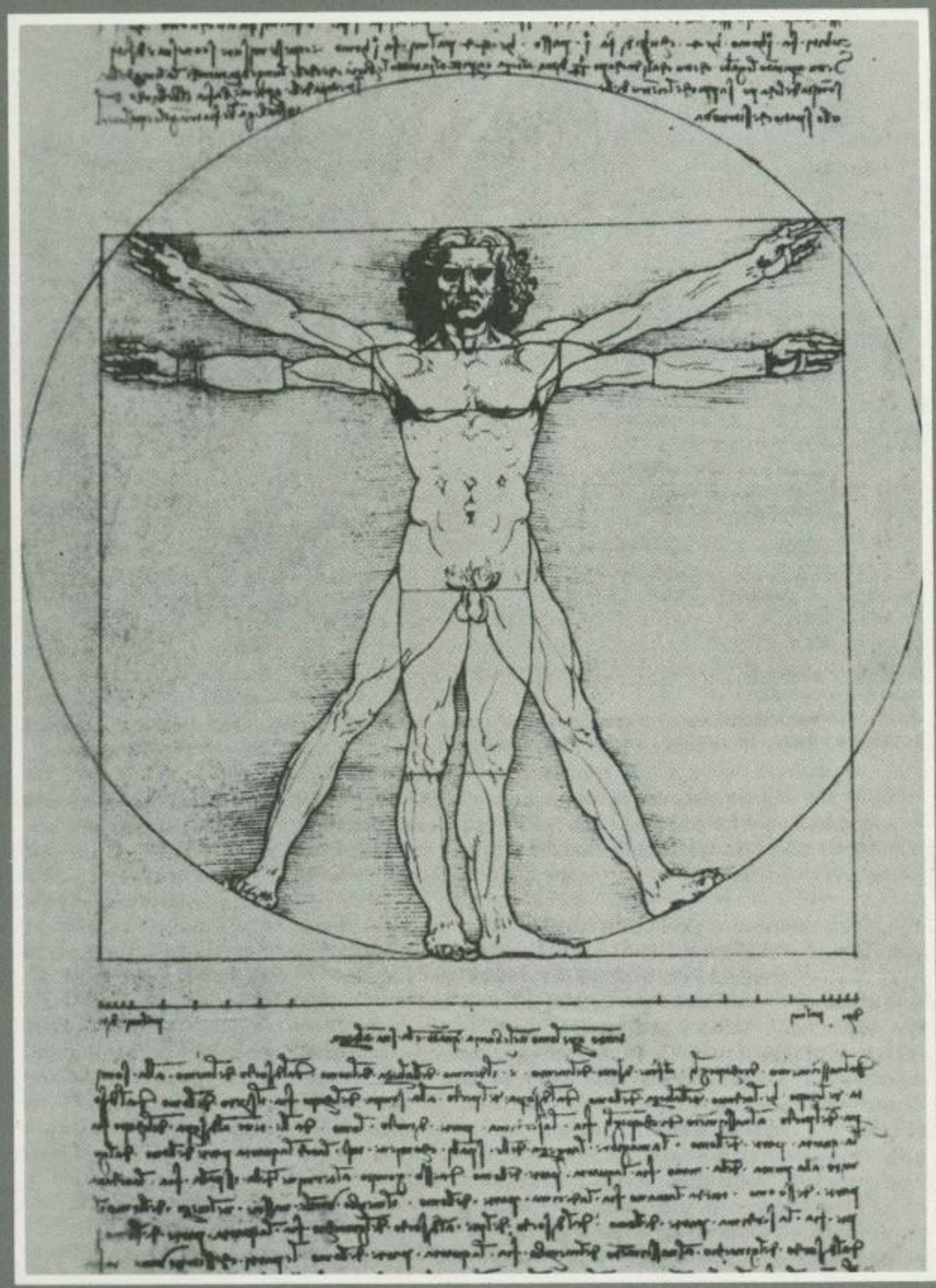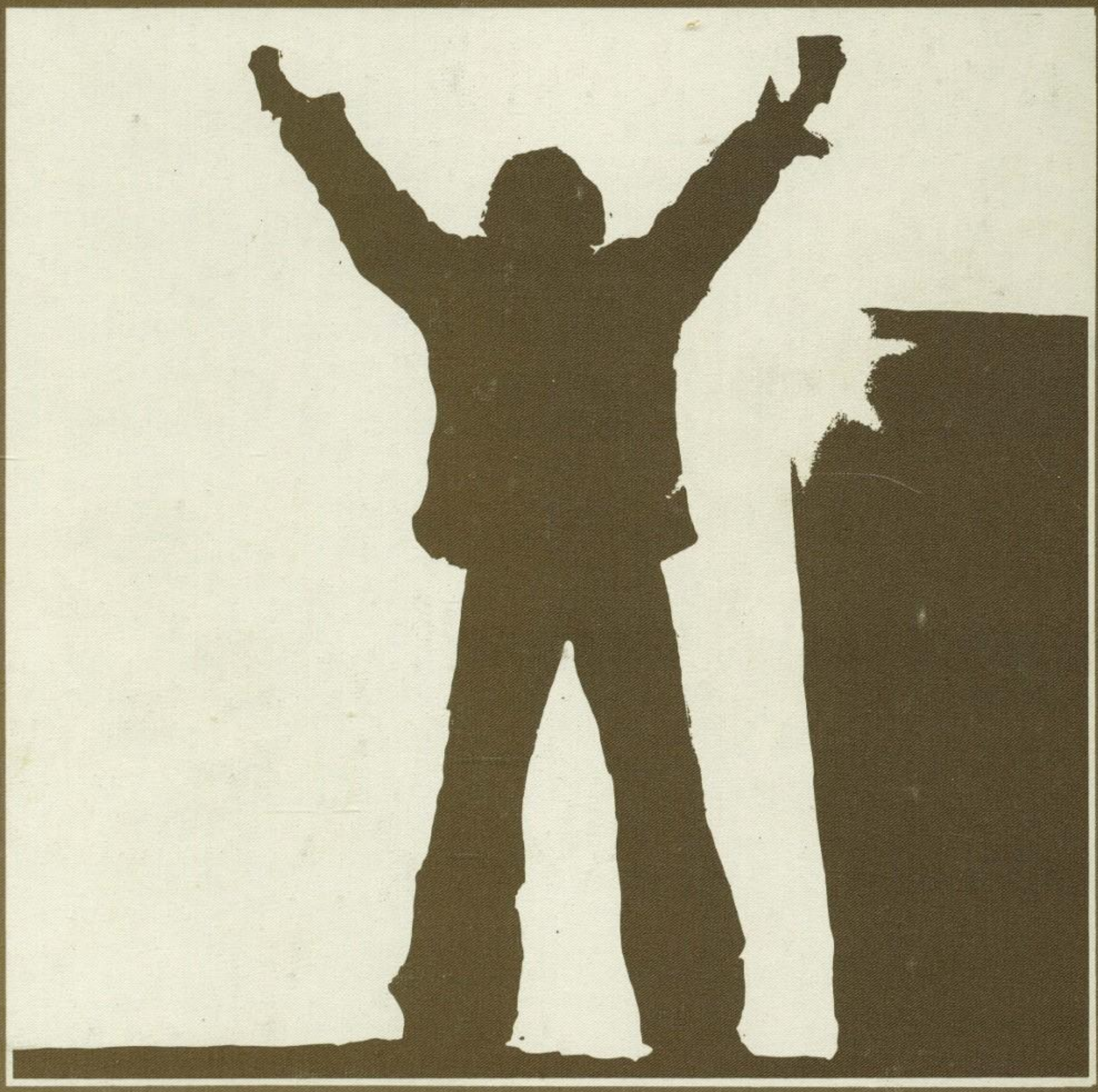
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